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News of the County

Special Correspondence from Near-by Towns

HULMEVILLE.

Phillip Reed, of Bristol, spent Sunday with his father, John Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gilbert spent Sunday in Bristol with his parents.

W. Kirk MacCorkle was confined to the house for several days with a bad cold.

L. L. Lee, of Trenton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Illick on Sunday.

Job Phillips paid a visit to the county jail and Line Lexington on Wednesday of last week.

Samuel Sickel, of Somerton, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Frederick Afflerbach.

M. B. Benedick, of Rossville, Pa., was a business visitor in town on Wednesday of last week.

Master Darrell Douglass of Bristol, spent last week with his grandfather, George Douglass, Sr.

Frank Shields, who is employed near Holmesburg, spent a few days at home with his parents last week.

Walter Smith of Elizabeth, N. J., spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with his mother Mrs. Sarah Smith.

Luther Ridge and family, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday afternoon with 'Squire and Mrs. Joseph Keen.

Miss Mabel Brown, of Middletown Crossroads, was the guest of Miss Florence Harrison on Saturday and Sunday.

The fourth quarterly conference was held at the M. E. parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, Dr. S. O. Hoover presided.

Mr. and Mrs. William Squire, of Holmesburg were the guests of J. Smedley Esrill and family on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Stuard and Miss Ida Stuard, of Philadelphia, spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Stuard's mother, Mrs. Sarah Roberts.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held Monday evening, February 8th, at the home of Mrs. William Harrison.

Joseph Oliver had as visitors on Sunday Leo J. Koller, of Chester, and on Monday U. G. Worthington of Folsom, and Miss M. O. Vandegrift, of Bristol.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will be held on Wednesday afternoon, February 10th, at the home of Miss Mary Gillingham.

M. E. Church Services:—Bensalem, preaching at 10.45 a. m. Neshaminy, preaching at 3 p. m. At 7.30 p. m., prayer and song service with a short address at the residence of William Barkley, Green street.

The oyster supper given in Hibbs' Hall on Saturday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League was remarkably well patronized. The proceeds were $64.50 and after the expenses have been deducted there will be about $32.00 to add to the league treasury.

Frick & Co. at this writing are unable to run their mills on account of a break in the bank of the beaver which let all water run back into the creek. They have been working for several days past trying to repair the break but as yet have not succeeded in stopping the leak.

Howard Tompson and John Tomlinson, of Oxford Valley, came to Hulmeville on Tuesday afternoon of last week with a deaf and dumb man who had been wandering around Oxford and who they thought acted strangely. He had a match box with a few pennies in it which he had begged and he pointed at this and then at the barn and they supposed he meant that he would set the barn on fire. They first took him to Constable James Hellings at Middletown Crossroads and he was not at home so they came on to Hulmeville for a constable. 'Squire Keen made out commitment papers and then they placed him in the town house over night and Constable Roelner took him to Doylestown to the jail on Wednesday morning. While he was in the town house the constable and some of the other men who were around there learned from him that he had no intentions of setting barns on fire but was only begging. They also found that he had been hurt in some way and one shoulder was badly bruised. After leaving the man at the jail the constable went to the District Attorney and explained the case to him and together they went before the Judge and explained matters to him and he released the man. When the trolley came to Newtown on the way up the man motioned and wanted to get off and upon the return he did the same thing and pointed to a house so the constable got off the car with him. The man who lived in the house said he had been there a few weeks before and he had given him the overcoat he had on. From Newtown he wanted to go to Dolington so the constable went that far with him. From there he took the Taylorsville road and went for home, as they supposed.

EMILIE.

Ellen Wear is quite ill of typhoid fever.

Mr. Morris is kept very busy this cold weather sharpening horseshoes.

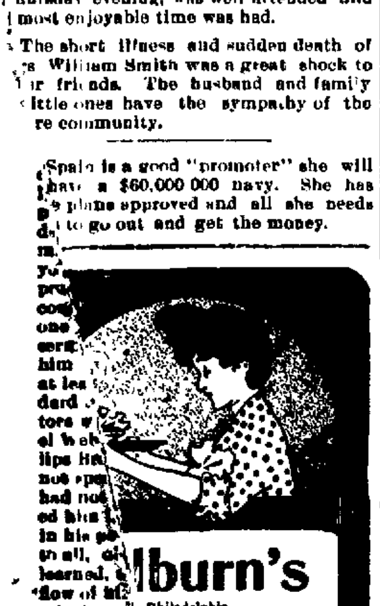
William Hillborn is contemplating an early removal to his new home in Emilie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Social, which met at the residence of Edward Slentz on Thursday evening, was well attended and a most enjoyable time was had.

The short illness and sudden death of Mrs. William Smith was a great shock to her friends. The husband and family of little ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

Spain is a good "promoter" she will have a $60,000,000 navy. She has the plans approved and all she needs is to go out and get the money.



LANGHORNE

Mrs. Sarah E. Allen is visiting Hanna Comly Pickering.

Mrs. Henry Wiley has resumed her office of librarian.

Miss Alva Drew, of Morrisville, has been visiting relatives.

Miss Laura H. Candy is on a four-days' visit to Doylestown and vicinity.

Norman Esherick has been spending the month of January in Philadelphia.

Margarette, daughter of Wilbur Cornel, has recovered from pneumonia.

Mrs. Katharine and Miss Annie V. Harvey are visiting in Wilkesbarre.

Dr. Henry Lovett lost one of his valuable pair of roan horses with lockjaw.

Miss Mary Ambler, of Yardley, was visiting Miss Amelia Lovett over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jamison, of Trenton, have been visiting Miss Jewell Harding.

The Young Friends' Association meets at the home of W. H. Ivins on the 26th of the month.

Miss Anna Gillingham has been unable to attend the George School for two weeks on account of illness.

Rev. Rufus D. Naylor is critically ill in Philadelphia. Several near relatives of Mr. Naylor reside at Langhorne.

Business at the People's National Bank is steadily increasing according to the publication of its business.

Mrs. Ellen Basset is visiting her son, Charles Adkins who has been very ill. Mr. Basset resides in Georgetown, Delaware.

The many friends of James P. Hellings are pleased to hear of his recognition as a first-class vocalist. Langhorne appreciates a good vocalist.

William H. Fawcett has been appointed High Constable of Langhorne to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of Jonathan Kirkbbride.

Rev. B. F. Paist has written to the Standard a very interesting letter of the Christmas of Bavaria, which it was his pleasure to enjoy.

Mrs. S. W. Ivins gave a euchre on Friday last from 2 to 6 o'clock. Among guests from Newtown and Langhorne was Miss Nellie Sellers, of Philadelphia.

Arthur Townsend is critically ill at his residence on east Richardson Avenue. It is reported that he is suffering with pleurisy, not typhoid as was at first feared.

The M. E. Conference meets in Philadelphia on March the 16th, when it is just possible that Mr. Haddaway, who has done such efficient work here, may not be returned.

The following have been appointed on the Board of Health by Council: Dr. Henry Lovett, Dr. H. O. Terry, Charles Hancock, Henry Morrell and Howard Reifsnyder.

Dr. Heritage placed Mr. Gibson, a friend, in the M. E. choir on Sunday evening who proved to be the possessor of a superb tenor voice. The addition rendered the already good choir quite attractive.

Harvey H. Gillam, Stephen L. Kirk and Gilbert R. Wells were appointed by the court on Friday to view a site for a bridge over the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania canal on Bridge street in Morrisville.

A fire was prevented on Friday evening by the timely discovery of a lounge that had caught on fire by a match being thrown in a cuspidor that was accidentally pushed under it. When discovered the entire underfilling of the furniture was slowly and steadily consumed. One cannot be too careful in regard to the disposal of matches. Experience is an expensive teacher.

CORNWELLS.

Frank Vandegrift has nearly completed his new double house which he is building to rent.

George Wildman is making extensive repairs to his house, also a new hot water heating plant.

There will be sixteen sheds built for carriages at the new St. Charles Church as soon as the weather permits.

Rev. A. J. McCue, of St. Charles Church, will attend the wedding of Miss Josephine Drexel at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, on next Tuesday.

The new stations of the cross, presented by Miss Lucy Drexel to St. Charles' Catholic Church, will be blessed by Rev. C. J. Vandegrift on next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

There seems to be great rivalry among the girls of Adalusia to ascertain which can wear the largest pompadour. At the present writing we think Katie Jann and Agnes King are in a fair way to gain this exalted distinction.

Miss Katie T. Jann, of Andalusia, has at last mastered the art of skating by a great deal of perseverance and several heavy falls. She has accomplished the feat of cutting her initials on the ice. She says she has no further use for the chair.

ATTLEBORO.

Mr. Fricke, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at William Smith's.

Mrs. Jennings Bispham is visiting relatives in Philadelphia and Clifton Heights.

Mrs. John Briggs, who has been visiting Miss Thomas at Morrisville, has returned home.

The trolleys on Monday became stuck near Bristol and were out of order until Tuesday noon.

Patterson Wilson, of Transfer, Pa., and Norris Messinger, of West Philadelphia, spent Sunday at William Smith's.

A jolly good time was enjoyed by all who participated at the party given Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hetherington on Saturday evening. Dancing and games were enjoyed by all. Those being present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zebley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garren, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Hillborn, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hetherington, Miss May Hetherington, Mrs. Sarah Dillon, Miss Edna Dillon, Miss Lizzie Souder, Miss Jewel Wright, William Dunlap, Henry Reed, Russel Bispham, Lewis Bispham, Henry Stuckert.

EDDINGTON.

Rev. Addison Lamb's sister was visiting him a few days last week.

Miss Florence N. Morris was visiting in Newtown on Sunday and Monday.

Misses Annie Naylor and Clara Lynn were visitors in this place on Sunday.

We are very sorry to hear George Fitch is on the sick list but very glad to hear he is slowly improving.

We all extend our deepest sympathy to Ashton Hansberry in the loss of his mother, which was very sudden.

Rev. Lamb exchanged pulpits with the minister at the Bristol Episcopal Church, and we all enjoyed his sermon very much.

Mr. Bryan got so many new ideas in Europe that Tom Johnson is going to start post haste and try to pick up a few himself, if there are any left.

PENN'S MANOR.

Arthur C. Ivins and his little daughter Mary are sick with the grip.

Arthur C. Ivins lost an old faithful horse last week; main cause, old age.

Miss Mabel Heitzman and Miss May Larabee were visitors in the Manor on Tuesday.

Schuyler C. Stokes returned home last week with the grip, after an extended business in this county.

If there is any reliance in the groundhog table we may prepare for a continuance of frigid weather for some time to come.

The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was held at the home of Mrs. Amanda White last Monday evening.

An oyster supper will be given in the Penns Manor Chapel on Saturday evening February 13th. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish for the prosperity of the chapel.

The snowfall of last week came rather unexpectedly and being of a dry nature the sleighing was poor. The snow is certainly a blessing during this cold spell for the grass and wheat fields.

Fred Wurst held a public sale on last Tuesday and everything brought fair prices. Fred will move in the near future to Moorestown, where he has accepted a position.

William C. Marshon lost a valuable horse by an accident last week. The horse was out in the barnyard with the cattle when it was attacked by a cow, and before it could get away the bovine tore a big hole in the horse's breast with her horns. The horse had to be killed.

Did you ever take notice how the little birds flock about the house and barn this winter, while the ground is almost always covered with snow? They are appealing to you to take pity on them. Give them a small share—you will never miss it. A little cornmeal or a few scraps from the table you will always have. Give them and enjoy the gratitude they express for the gift with their lusty chirps. You will be more than doubly paid for your kindness when warmer weather arrives even from a detested sparrow. I have watched them many times when they are hopping in the branches of the trees and look on the under side of the leaves to get their meals. It surely pays. Let them eat a few strawberries and a little wheat. If a law goes into force to exterminate the birds the gunners would do ten times the damage by trampling on crops to kill a bird or two.

MORRISVILLE.

Elwood Clemens is about again after a few days' illness.

Leroy Ketts has taken a position with Grocer A. N. McLees.

Elmer Loomis has returned from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Nicholas Peillinger is spending some time with relatives in Paterson, N. J.

Mrs. Mary Scott, of Boston, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Anderson.

E. C. Headley is having a number of improvements made about his store on Green street.

Joseph Medwood, one of the officers of the Bartenders' Union in Trenton, is now dispensing liquors at the Robert Morris Hotel.

The Morrisville baseball club will open its annual fair in Mershon's Hall Saturday evening and continue it until the following Saturday evening with entertainment and dancing each evening. The proceeds will go towards the support of the baseball team this season.

There promises to be a warm contest at the coming election over the office of Assessor. The candidates are Samuel Tomlinson, Republican, who is a telegraph operator here for the Pennsylvania railroad, and Edward H. Sutterley, Democrat, who is employed in the rubber mill. Both are making a spirited fight for the office. The Republicans expect to elect the balance of their ticket without much trouble.

John T. Maher will retire on April 1st as proprietor of the Hogeland House at the corner of Bridge and Smith streets. Mr. Maher has had charge of the hotel for two years and previous to that was proprietor of the Robert Morris Hotel for two years. He came here from Newtown and made a host of friends by his genial manner and fair dealings. The rent was raised the first of the year from $800 to $1000 annually and this he thought was too much. It is understood that a Philadelphia party will take charge of the place after the date named.

TULLYTOWN.

Miss Zelda Wright has been suffering with a severe cold.

Joseph Anderson holds a closing out sale today near Tullytown.

E. E. Johnson has been confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

David Noordland of Naugatuck, Conn., is spending a few days with Mrs. E. C. Fabian.

Willie, son of Martin Ulrick, was badly scalded on one leg by getting in a bucket of hot water on Monday.

At the regular monthly meeting of Council on Monday night only regular business was transacted.

Keetowah Tribe of Red Men at their meeting on Saturday evening had an adoption, followed by a set out.

Charles Mannington, who has been spending some time with his daughter at Asbury Park, has returned home.

Mrs. Alfred Delastatius, who has been suffering from paralysis, died on Monday night at the home of Benjamin Schofield.

Ground hog day was very bright and sunny and if Mr. Groundhog did not see his shadow it was because he overslept himself. According to old sayings we may look for six weeks more of winter.

DIED.—At Tullytown, Pa., on Tuesday morning, February 2, 1904, Mrs. Louisa Delastatius, aged 78 years

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Friday, February 5th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., from the home of Benjamin Schofield, Tullytown. Services at house.

Clothing

Will you look at our stock of clothing? Some facts. Look at these prices: Men's suits, black cheviot, $5.00—good value. Mixed cheviots, $6.75, worth $8.00; $7.00, worth $9.00; $8.00, worth $10.00; $10.00, worth $12.50; $12.00, worth $15; $13.00, worth $18.00. Spring overcoats, $10, This is our price; why pay $12 in the city for the same style coat? You had better save this $2. Also a full line of boys' and childrens' clothing. Hats, caps, and gent's furnishing goods. Johnson Bros., Cor. Mill and Wood streets, Bristol, Pa.

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DOYLESTOWN.

The charge of extravagance in the distribution of Almshouse affairs made by the last Democratic County Convention has been fully answered by the report of the Board of Visitors appointed by Judge Yerkes in 1903, whose report was filed at a session of argument court held last Saturday. The report in full and appended order of Judge Stout were as follows:

To the Hon. Harman Yerkes, President of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bucks county.

We, the Board of Visitors to the Bucks County Home appointed by your Honor, beg leave to report that we have performed the duties assigned us to the best of our knowledge.

We have held four regular meetings at the institution upon un-announced dates, upon each occasion using our best efforts to gain a general knowledge of the condition and management of the institution, by inspecting the various wards, the inmates themselves, their clothing, beds and bedding, food, their life, and the cleanliness and general sanitary condition of the buildings. We have also looked carefully into the management of the farm, the condition of the outbuildings, the care and condition of implements, the crops and products of the farm in general; what is done with what is raised as well as with the annual appropriation.

As a result we are pleased to report everything in about as good condition as can be expected. Cleanliness throughout the buildings, bedrooms and among the inmates seems to be rigidly observed. The inmates themselves are apparently happy, well fed and clothed, and seem to feel that efforts are being put forth for their comfort and welfare. Considering their lot and misfortunes their contentment is remarkable. The buildings are fairly well ventilated and heated which with regular habits and wholesome food, in a great measure accounts for their good health record.

Your committee has few criticisms to offer, and this with a full knowledge that criticisms are from time to time made believing that public officials are often censured beyond their ability to remedy where the happiness and comfort of unfortunates may be at stake.

EXPENSE.

We have found no extravagance or unbusiness like methods, yet we see that there has been increased cost for a number of years in running the institution. One considerable item of added expense has been the Children's Aid Society, costing between $2500 and $3000 per year. This, with additional salaried helpers, some improvements, and the general advance in cost of living felt by every family, accounts for much of the additional appropriation.

We believe, however, that there are a few items of expense that can be lessened, and to that end make the following recommendations:

1st. Since there is considerable looseness practiced throughout the county, in committing children to the County Home, we recommend that all Justices throughout the county be notified to discourage as far as possible the committing of children to that institution, thereby having them dumped onto the hands of the Aid Society.

2d. Since the large fee of 30 cents per mile, allowed upon relieving orders, seems to be somewhat tempting to some officials, making the removing of indigents profitable, we suggest that inmates not be allowed to go home or to the home of relatives, only to be carted back at the public expense.

We would also recommend, smallpox being upon the institution's borders, that as a proper precaution all inmates not now immune, be vaccinated.

We commend the Steward and Matron for the attractive appearance of the yards and institution and their management in general. All of which is respectfully submitted.

ISABELLA T. WATSON,
EMMA E. GRIFFITHS,
R. T. ENGART,
G. M. GRIM,
Committee.

Doylestown, Pa., Dec. 17, 1903.

January 29, 1904, the within report approved

It is further ordered that the sum of $25.00 be paid each visitor by the Directors of the House of Employment to cover expenses for the year of their service.

The Court appoints B. Frank Taylor, Mary DuBois, Hon. John Schwartz and Emma Hagerty Visiting Committee for the current year. By the Court,

MAHLON H. STOUT,
President Judge.

"No extravagance or unbusiness like methods," says the committee appointed by Judge Yerkes—and one of its members, Dr. George M. Grim, brother of Senator Grim, who is credited with being the author of the resolution adopted by the Democratic convention. Uninformed persons might get the notion upon reading the recommendations made that they concerned the Board, but they do not. The Legislature fixes the mileage and while it probably should be reduced it must be paid in the meantime. Concerning the Children's Aid Society bills the Directors cannot control that matter. Taken altogether the report is a flattering endorsement of Republican management of the institution.

The proportion of dog tax to which the various school districts are entitled has been computed by Deputy Treasurer Fell and the money will be distributed some time before April 1. In some of the country districts the appropriation will amount to three times that of more populous centres. For example, Hilltown will get $109.25 and Doylestown only $30 06.

The following are some of the totals:

Total amount of tax duplicate,	$2717 00
Total amount of tax deductions,	566 49
Total amount of tax for distribution,	2150 51

These totals are made up of the following items:

Exonerations,	$148 00
Errors in assessment,	29 50
Sheep claims paid,	9 00
Treasurer's commissions,	126 97
Justices' commissions, 4 per cent,	53 02
Amount placed in county fund,	200 00
Total,	$566 49

There was charged to Bristol $145. The schools will receive $115.17. In Bristol township $45 50 was charged. The appropriation is $33 87.

During the progress of a habeas corpus proceeding before Judge Stout last week, one of the witnesses stated that he could not speak English, whereupon he was permitted to speak in the German language, as not only Judge Stout but the two attorneys in the case, District Attorney Shelly and Samuel Z. Freed, Esq., were familiar with the language. Matters progressed so smoothly that the defense in the case, which concerned the custody of a child, was conducted in German to the satisfaction of all the parties concerned. The spectators also enjoyed the novelty of the thing. There frequently arises occasions when a knowledge of German on the part of the Court is most convenient and the little incident recited has no doubt created no end of favorable comment in the upper section of the county where the mother tongue of the people is still spoken.

At their last meeting the Directors of the Poor let the bread contract for the ensuing year to O. D. Bigley, of Doylestown, at $3 per hundred pounds. Bigley's competitor was F. W. Reichel, who bid $3 25. In marked contrast to the narrow and partisan policy of the Democratic Board of County Commissioners, the Republican Directors of the Poor gave the annual statement to the Democrat as well as the Republican. There will be two insertions in each paper at $125. There has been a great deal of unfavorable comment concerning the distribution of the county statement, especially when a small German newspaper here will be paid $120 while such papers as the Newtown Enterprise were cut down to $60. Taxpayers are asking why this distribution was made in favor of the smaller paper. They will learn in time that the Democratic policy is always strictly partisan after an election takes place, in spite of ante-election twaddle concerning the advantages of non-partisan fusion tickets.

A short distance out of town on the Reading road is a long siding. Several cars are left there each evening for a train made up later. Monday evening a half dozen cars stood on the siding but the man in charge of the switch forgot to throw it back from the main line and when the next down train left town it ran onto the siding not very fast but with sufficient momentum to damage four of the cars on the siding. Baggage Master G. W. Greenwalt was cut over the eye and bruised considerably. Trainman C. C. Jarrett was also injured slightly. Clarence Subers, who was working in the empty cars at the time of the collision, had his leg hurt. A number of passengers on the train were shaken up but none were seriously injured. The cars did not leave the track. The wreck train arrived later and the damaged cars and engine were taken to the Reading's shops for repairs. M. Davis was the engineer and Conductor Goldy had charge of the train.

The newly-elected officers of Lenape Council, No. 1117, Royal Arcanum, of Doylestown, were installed Wednesday evening, January 27, by Deputy Grand Regent A. Rappaport, of Philadelphia. At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies Deputy Grand Regent Rappaport delivered a brief address in which he urged the members to take an active interest in the workings of the Order. Shortly after nine o'clock the Supper committee escorted the members to the Monument House, where a fine banquet was served by Landlord Ott.

"Me arm's broke again."
"Why, Lorah it isn't!"
"Yes it is see?"

This conversation between Master Lorah Wilson, little son of Councilman J. Harrison Wilson, and the family took place a few days ago. This little chap's right arm has been broken once and his left arm three times but Lorah comes up smiling and serene every time the bone snaps.

At a session of adjourned court held Monday Judge Stout made absolute the rule to show cause why bond should not be filed in the matter of the Bucks County Heat, Light and Power Company to Henry L. Gaw, Jr. The bond was fixed at $1000

A charter was granted the Parkland Heights Spiritualists' Home and Camp Meeting Association.

A great many residents of the county seat are again in a state of nervous apprehension over smallpox. Another case, or rather a case of varioloid, developed Tuesday. The patient is Henry S. Beidler, who attended church the previous Sunday and whose son has been at school. The Beidler residence has been quarantined and the school room of the department attended by the boy fumigated.

William H. Fawcett has been appointed by the Court to fill the vacancy in the office of High Constable of Langhorne borough.

OXFORD VALLEY.

Several folks from this village are ill with colds.

Miss Eva Graham, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Bertha Schaffer.

C. C. Wildman will be Christian Endeavor leader next Sunday evening.

A birthday surprise party was given to O. Yardley Stradling on Wednesday evening. About thirty of his friends from this vicinity and neighboring towns were present to keep him in remembrance of the day. A very pleasant evening was spent in various games.

During the rain storm on Tuesday of last week a deaf and dumb man in a perishing condition was wandering about this village. His actions were rather peculiar so he was taken in charge by two of our men who took him to the Middletown township authorities at Hulmeville. Nothing could be ascertained as to his identity so he was taken to the almshouse at Doylestown by Constable Hellings.

The party given in honor of Miss Bertha Schaffer's twenty first birthday at her home last Saturday evening was a most enjoyable social event. The guests were entertained by some contests. In one—an observation party—Miss Reathie Pollock won first prize, which was a delicately bound book. In the peanut hunt the prize, a vase, was won by Miss Edna Spencer. After some games had been played an elaborate supper was served. Miss Schaffer was the recipient of a number of useful and dainty presents, the most handsome of which was a ring given her by her father. Among those present were Misses Bessie Kitchen, Reathie Pollock, Eva Graham, Jennie Wildman, Martha Stradling, Mary and Etta Nowel, Edna Spencer, Lizzie Darrah, Nellie Praul, Lily and Laura Rue, Messrs. Warren Slack, Garrett Goodnoe, George Pidcock, Frank Briggs, Edward Pickering, Charles Brodnix, Robert Scott, Granville Brabson, Ransom Adams, Charles Praul.

Charles Dyer Surprised.

A very enjoyable and entirely successful surprise was given Charles H. Dyer at his home in Byberry on Saturday evening January 30th, when a number of his relatives friends and neighbors came upon him without his having extended the invitation but not without being heartily welcomed after he realized the situation. Although frosty, it was a beautiful evening and the spirits of the company were not chilled by the weather and a most delightful time was spent. Games of various kinds were indulged in, the variety of which was so great that from the sounds of laughter everyone was suited. Music on the accordeon was furnished by Jennie Costello, Frank Palmer and William Ewing, of Holmesburg, all being expert musicians. They played much to the pleasure of the audience, and the "wee small hours" had arrived ere the guests took their departure, after having partaken of refreshments. Among those present were Charles H. Dyer and wife, Harry Stackhouse and wife, Albert Dyer, of Byberry; Charles Moore and wife, Willie Moore, Jennie Costello, Mary Costello, Frank Palmer and William Ewing, of Holmesburg; L. Paul Knight and wife and Anna Mushler, of Frankford; Frances Tomlinson, Lydia Hogeland, Charles Jenks, Oscar Knight, of Cornwells; Willie Dyer and May Dyer, of Bensalem, and others.

ANDALUSIA.

In the shooting match held at Red Lion Hotel on Thursday week the shooters from Holmesburg carried off the honors.

The real estate and personal property of the late Lucy Ann Terry will be sold at public sale on February 15 on the premises at Andalusia.

Clement W. Stackhouse is the best checker player in Andalusia. The only one who can beat Charles Biddle. His children are Alva, Lewis, Grace and Helen.

Miss E. Porter, of Philadelphia, will visit the King Library shortly. We have known this lady ever since she was a child, but have not seen her for a long time. If she sees this she will know we will be glad to see her when she comes.

Albert and Lizzie Bennett live with their mother and father and try to do all they can for them for when they get old they know they will not have any mother and father.

Willie McGlane and Jimmy and Arthur and Maggie we know very well, especially Willie, he is a dear little boy.

"A man's a man for a' that," and so is a woman. A woman, indeed, as a woman, is far greater than she is for any other reason. For as a woman she might have been the mother of our Lord and no rank or beauty or virtue in her, would otherwise have entitled her to that honor. There was no reason that the Virgin rather than Queen Esther should have been His mother, and there is no reason that any other woman in any age of the world might not have been so; none at all except that God knew when and where He would choose His people and when and where He wanted the Messiah to come into the world; but we did not know where or when it would be except as it were in a manner revealed and if it were necessary for our Lord to take upon Himself the human nature then it was necessary for Him to be born of woman and not to come to us in any other miraculous way. Therefore, woman is, so to speak, the gate of everlasting life, through which our Saviour passed, who is the Everlasting life Himself; and if the Virgin was not a woman in every sense then, indeed, we are lost, for our Saviour has not done in such a case that which was necessary to be done to take upon Himself the nature of the one who had sinned.

May, Rod, Leonard and Earle Freis live diagonally from Arnold Weiss. Rod's right name is Rodman not Ramrod. Leonard is a pretty name and so is May. May is a good scholar and Earle will be a man when he grows up.

Opposite lives Mrs. J. W. Stackhouse their aunt, and a good aunt and friend she is.

Next door lives Blanche Freas and her baby sister. Her mother used to come to the library before she was married but now Blanche won't let her.

Mrs. Ketterer has Willy and a little sister. This lady has a sister who is a very fine artist. We have seen her paintings and like them very much. We can not ourselves draw and paint quite as well as Raphael or even as Mr. Newcome, but we think we are very fair judges of its merits in others.

Next door lives a colored family, the young man borrows books from our private library. He has read Robinson Crusoe and Uncle Tom's Cabin and thinks they are fine. He is not like a gentleman to whom we once lent the Waverly Novels and he returned them and said he couldn't get any sense out of them, although Sir Walter did certainly put some in when he wrote them.

Lucy and Joe Darrah live in the last house back on the lower avenue. Lucy has no little lamb and neither has Joe, so Lucy will have to be the little lamb herself.

Bertie Kepler is a pretty child although not a small one and she lives with her aunt Mrs. Rodman Fries and Norman and Charlie.

The chapel of the Redeemer was built in 1860 by the proceeds of a fair of fancy articles (held by the ladies of All Saints) together with other amounts that they collected. The object that they had in erecting it was to extend the missionary work to Andalusia, a small hamlet, so called which had grown up half way between All Saints and Oak Grove, which they did by the consent of the vestry on provision that the building should be under their control. Thus it became the chapel of All Saints, and was built at a very remarkable time, just at the beginning or rather on the eve of the great civil war, and does any one remember the three great events that preceeded the building of our chapel, in the three years immediately preceeding, 1858, 1859, 1860, we are old enough to remember it, but there are few people now living who can do so. First in 1858 there was the comet—and such a comet—covering half the heavens. Certainly there has been none like it since, whatever there may have been before, and then in 1859, on an August evening, it did not get dark as usual. We were young then, and we thought the world was coming to an end, but it didn't, and it hasn't come yet, but the aurora came, and it covered all the heavens; that was a sight we never saw before, and never expect of the same kind to see again, and then in 1860, what was that? They call it a meteor, for us it was as a sky rocket, passing horizontally across the sky, instead of perpendicularly, and it was seen everywhere all over our country, a fourth of July celebration for all. These were no doubt the heralds of the great civil war, but why were they not the heralds of the building of our chapel, for who can tell which was the most important event for us?

Seventeen years afterwards Dr. King had a severe sickness, and on his recovery, he asked permission of the vestry to enlarge and decorate the chapel, in thanks to God for restoration to health. On the 20th of September this year 1877, the work being nearly finished, Dr. King asked that the building might be named and consecrated. Before this time it was properly only a building, but now it was baptized so to speak, and received its name, and became as it were a Christian among buildings. All the ministers present at the service held then, we believe are now dead. Bishop Stevens preached the sermon, and Dr. Mi[illegible] Dr. Beasley and many others, wh[illegible] now somewhere else, were here then. The belfry was built in 1892 by Mrs. Charles R. King with the consent of the vestry. The bell weighs 300 pounds and the words recorded on it are "Glory to God in the highest and on earth Peace, Good will towards men.—St. Luke 11 14—the gift of N. W. King 1892." A new roof was also put on the chapel then, and the inside newly decorated, but some of the texts on the wall were, we are sorry to say, put on by somebody who didn't know how to spell, well what matters it? They meant well. An iron fence was also put along the front at that time.

The frame building in the rear of the chapel was built in 1867. The upper story is the Sunday school room and the lower the kindergarten. It was used at first as a parish school and was successfully carried on for several years with Miss Bowers as teacher but was finally abandoned chiefly on account of the erection of the public school. Several years afterwards the kindergarten was started of which Mrs. Charles Biddle is now secretary and treasurer.

Unless one has studied the kindergarten system it must seem a meaningless series of occupations designed to keep little hands out of mischief. To the kindergarten teacher, however, each song, game and occupation has its meanings. While the child is learning to sew the pretty cards, it is unconsciously having lessons in color and design, while its fingers are acquiring skill in using the delicate materials, and neatness and perseverance are impressed upon the childish mind. Weaving repeats some of these lessons, while requiring a skill of its town, and teaching the child to count. Modelling in clay trains the observation as well as the fingers, and so on through the list. The games and marches exercise the children's muscles and rest and divert their minds. Songs and stories impress upon them the wonders of nature and develop in them the interest in animal life which will lead on to feelings of kindness and love to all of God's creatures. The early years of childhood are the ones when the deepest impressions are made, and with parents and teachers working together to train little minds to appreciate the wonders of the universe, little hearts to love and kindness, little fingers to skillful work lovingly done for others, and little bodies to strength which will help all else, the world cannot fail to grow better.

"Why callest thou me good, there is none good but one that is God." Our Saviour evidently meant the young man to understand that if he did not believe Him to be God he had no right to call Him good. It was a rebuke to one who did not recognize Him as the Son of God but only as a common teacher. It could not mean that Christ disclaimed His rights to the attribute of God as has sometimes been said for Our Saviour never refused such homage from those who knew and loved Him.

"He was a murderer and a liar from the beginning." The poets have represented Satan as having once been an angel in heaven but we are not indebted to them for knowledge of any kind. It is to Christ we must go for the settlement of all questions and here he tells us that the Evil One whoever he may be never began to be evil but was always so. But he was a liar against a supreme being.

We Love Those to Whom We Do Good.

Every one will acknowledge that we love those to whom we do good, but will every one acknowledge that it is the only reason why we love them? But it is true. Just think it out for yourself. Whom do you think has done us the most good? And do we love Him for that reason? Why, if that were true, every one would love Him, for He had done the same for every one. And your mother, do you think you love her because she suffered for you and has been kind to you all your life? Why no, that is the reason that she loves you, but it is not the reason you love her. You love her because you are an obedient child, and if you are not an obedient child, you do not love her. It is not that you are obedient to her because you love her, but it is that being obedient to her has taught you to love her. God, indeed, inspires you with the power to love, but the exertion of that power he has left with you. This we believe to be true in all the relations of life and in every kind of love. And it is not in thought, but in the exertion of that thought; it is in love, that we find all the majesty of man. We do not know why Pascal said that "all the majesty of man was in thought," because he clearly distinguished between them, and gives the predominance to love, it must have been a mistake of even his great mind. We do not pretend to be a philosopher like Pascal or like anyone else. We have no ambition to be a philosopher of any kind and we would rather make a great many mistakes if we could make you understand what we meant to say rather than to be entirely correct and for you not to know at all what we are talking about.

When we get into these kind of subjects we cannot help sometimes saying something that is not true and there is no way of proving whether what we have said is true or not. We think that both of us can understand this; if you add three to four you make a sum of seven, and if you want to know if that is right you substract three from seven and if four is left then seven is right and you cannot make it any more right than it is. But in things which have to do with the soul we make all kinds of mistakes. We do not do it purposely; it seems to us to be right, but if you see it is wrong you can correct it. It is in this way only from time to time that any truth is arrived at. Even Sir Isaac Newton made mistakes, and in material things, too, but he didn't make any mistake when he placed his unrivalled attainments in intellect below the humble work that God had given him to do in the world. He did not make any mistake when he likened himself to a child in knowledge as he was a child in the simplicity of his character, but child as he was he has given to us such an idea of the power and love of God as surely never was given by any other single person. The poets and philosophers of old had thought God was everywhere but it was all guess work, but here it was demonstrated; here the thought was brought into action; here he was doing something for God, something to teach him to love Him. He was revealing God to man as he had never been revealed before. It is not by faith alone, but by sight also that we know "The Lord God omnipotent reigneth" everywhere. And don't you think there is another thing true.

Did you ever dislike any one? And what was it made you dislike them? Was it something they did to you? Why that could not make you dislike them. The Evil Spirit puts into your heart a wish to dislike, just as he tried to put into the heart of Christ a wish to hate those who did Him injustice, but the power is with you to make use of it or not. Christ made no use of it. He did not accept it for a moment and you need not do so. But if you do, if you or I or any of us, make any use of that wish, if we begin to think evil of the person who offended us, that moment we will begin to hate them, but not before.

We have heard of people disliking others for no reason at all. If we can really be so bad as to want to hate any one just for the sake of hating them we have only to do something unkind to them and we shall hate them fast enough, but all the unkind things they may do to us cannot make us hate them unless we exert a power to do so. This is the dreadful power that God has put into our hands that we can if we so please hate any one so that we would be willing to kill them. And we can, on the other hand, love them so that we would be willing to lay down our lives for them. It is not every one who attains to either of these, but it is a deep subject and we don't pretend to understand it. We only give it as it seems to us. But why do people do unkind things to us to rouse in us resentment? That we do not know. God has allowed it. All that has happened in our past life is the will of God. We could have prevented it if it were best, but it has happened and it was best to do so. If people will dislike us we cannot help it, but we can help disliking them and this is well to remember that if we want to love any one we must do something for them, and the more we do the more we will love them, but it will not beget love in them, it will beget a wish, but the wish is helpless. There will be no love until the will makes up in answer to the cry of the helpless wish and they begin to do something for us, but the majesty of love is not being loved in return but in loving for the sake of loving.

S. S. PENISTON.

Andalusia, January 30.

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YARDLEY.

Mrs. Bessie Burk is confined to her room with illness.

Charles Brown is again under the care of a physician.

Joe Miner, of Philadelphia, was a recent business visitor in Yardley.

James Lane of New York, was a business visitor in Yardley on Monday.

Miss Lillian Girton, of Philadelphia, was a recent guest at her home in Yardley.

Miss Hattie Justice was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Knowles one day last week.

Robert Eastburn was the guest of his brother, Timothy Eastburn, of New Hope, on Sunday.

Mrs. James D. Ward, who has been the guest of friends in Providence, R. I., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Eastburn entertained a few of their friends at tea one evening last week.

Miriam Knowles, of the George School, was home a few days last week with a slight attack of the grip.

R. I. Tobey, Superintendent of the Bleaching works, has returned from a business trip to Boston, Mass.

There was a meeting of the Daughters of the King of St. Andrews' Church on Saturday afternoon of last week.

William Robinson, of the Cold Spring Bleaching and Finishing Works, was a recent visitor to his home in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swartzlander are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Edward Buddle, in Philadelphia, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buddle have returned from their honeymoon trip. They went to Florida, where they spent several days.

Mabel Comly, who recently graduated at the State Normal School at Trenton, has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools at Passaic, N. J.

Miss Anna Comfort, who is spending the winter at the home of Thomas C. Knowles, has gone to Philadelphia, where she will be entertained for several weeks.

On Tuesday evening members of the Methodist Church held a meeting at the home of Warner Roberts to arrange for an oyster supper which is to be given in Odd Fellows' Hall on the 12th and 13th of this month

St. Andrew's Church has a new organ which was purchased with the aid of Andrew Carnegie, who furnished half the funds for the instrument. It is an Estey reed organ, and is very well suited for the church.

Yerkes Watson, of near Dolington, took up his duties as clerk in the Yardley National Bank on Monday morning. Mr. Watson takes the place of Leroy Suber, who was elected to fill the vacancy at the Newtown National Bank.

Charles Meloney has gone into the army. He is located at Fort Meade, in South Dakota. In a letter to a friend in Yardley he says that the extreme cold is very hard to bear. The thermometer often registers from twenty-five to thirty below zero. Charles is in the 6th cavalry.

Smallpox is certainly getting near home. Three cases of this dreadful disease are reported in Morrisville. The motorman and conductor of the car that runs through Morrisville have both been affected with the disease. A man from Philadelphia, it is said, while riding in the car, was the means of communicating the disease to the trolley men.

Some one threw a brick at a rooster that is owned by Wallace Hodge. The brick and the rooster came together with such force that when the excitement had subsided it was found that the rooster had suffered a fracture of one of his legs. Mr. Hodge, who is somewhat of a surgeon (at the table) took the poor bird into his bungalow and put splints on the fractured member. The proud owner of the fowl says that he still crows but has not walked much as yet, but he had hopes that it will soon be able to wander o'er this mundane world.

Putting food into a diseased stomach is like putting money into a pocket with holes. The money is lost. All its value goes for nothing. When the stomach is diseased, with the allied organs of digestion and nutrition, the food which is put into it is largely lost. The nutriment is not extracted from it. The body is weak and the blood impoverished. The pocket can be mended. The stomach can be cured. That sterling medicine for the stomach and blood, Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acts with peculiar promptness and power on the organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a positive cure for almost all disorders of these organs, and cures also such diseases of the heart, blood, liver and other organs, as have their cause in a weak or diseased condition of the stomach.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip) and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by Eden Martin, Bristol, wholesale agent for Bucks county.

There is one rational way to treat nasal catarrh; the medicine is applied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it.

A Mother's Recommendation.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by Eden Martin, Bristol, wholesale agent for Bucks county.

The Strenuous Life.

Every day the system needs a certain quantity of nutritious matter to supply the deficiencies of the day before. The building up process must begin at the breakfast table. "Force", the new cereal tastes good and furnishes that material. A breakfast of "Force" fits the entire body for the strenuous duties of the day. "Force" is made of the best selected wheat. "Force" has a taste to it. One dish makes you want another. You can eat "Force" at any meal. At grocers everywhere

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The extreme cold or some other effective agency has apparently clogged the activity of the anti Roosevelt movement.

Colonel Bryan's announcement that he sees victory ahead, recalls two other similar visions, one in 1896 and one in 1900

The Missouri politicians are holding up to view the Hon. C P Walbridge, of St Louis, a man who has held office and has never been indicted. A spectacle to astound the gods.

It is learned that the Republican party in Georgia has been again "split wide open" This presents fearful possibility of that state again going Democratic, in case there is a Democratic nominee for the Presidency.

It is stated that General Black, of Illinois, a most estimable Democrat, would "run like wild fire" for the Presidency The General may be Mr. Bryan's exact definition of the probable dark horse whom he believes will succeed in capturing the nomination.

Judge Parker has not recently reiterated his preference for remaining on the bench. It appears that the Hon D. Bennett Hill, an ex-member of the legislature or something of the kind up in New York State, has been whispering in his ear that the Democrats are going to win at the next election This Mr Hill has often made just such silly predictions in times past.

With Hearst running a full fledged paper of the New York Journal style in St Louis and Bryan issuing the Commoner every day during the meeting of the Democratic convention in the Missouri World's Fair town, it looks as though the Democratic regulars had not succeeded after all in getting away from the whilom bolters, who now count themselves as regulars, and denounce the other fellows as traitors. It may be necessary to change the meeting place of the so called Democracy to some town off in the Texas Panhandle, outside of the Western Union and railroad lines.

Is it any wonder that Wall street and the White House are not en rapport when the country is treated with the spectacle of President Stillman, of the City National Bank, of New York and J. Pierpont Morgan rushing to Washington to protest against the withdrawal of government funds from the National banks to the amount of $50 000,000 for Panama needs. Mr Morgan's advice to the Secretary of the Treasury was that instead of taking the cash on hand, to let it remain for the use of the speculators and instead the government issue interest bearing bonds! The bankers persuasive argument had no effect upon the President and his Secretary of the Treasury.

Last week, for the first time in forty years, a case was tried in court at Doylestown, in the German language without an aid of an interpreter. As Judge Stout and District Attorney Scully are each German scholars it became unnecessary to call for extra service and the county was thereby saved the expense of an interpreter When a witness was called he claimed that he couldn't speak English fluently and wanted to tell his story in Pennsylvania German. "Ol recht," said Judge Stout, "shwetzn Deitsh" As all parties including the attorneys, could understand "Deitsh," the witness proceeded in that tongue, much to the confusion of the reporters who didn't take down much of the evidence.

It would appear from the annual report of the commissioner of pensions that the turning point which James A. Garfield predicted would be reached nearly twenty years ago, where the names on the pension rolls should begin to drop off more rapidly than new ones were added, has just been passed. Last year, 44 487 names were added to the list, including new pensioners to the number of 40 086 and restorations and renewals to the number of 4 401. But in the same time 40,907 names were erased by death and from other causes 6 481 names, a total dropping of 47,388, a net loss for the year of 2,901 At the close of the year the roll contained the names of 728 732 soldiers, 267,189 widows and dependents, and 624 army nurses.

The attention of school directors is drawn to an important change in the affidavit which the president of each school board must file in the department of public instruction that his district may receive its share of the annual state appropriation It consists in the clause affirming that the provisions of the compulsory education law have been complied with This has been made necessary by the negligence and laxity of some school boards in the enforcement of a statute which aims to banish the illiteracy from the Commonwealth. The Superintendent of Public instructions is required to withhold one fourth of the appropriation from school districts which fail to enforce the law Ignorance of the law cannot be accepted for an excuse for a neglect to comply with this provision.

At the dinner given in Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, last Friday evening, in honor of Senator Boise Penrose, the Governor of the Commonwealth, in the midst of an excellent historical address, took occasion to digress and felicitate the law-making power of the State for its action in attempting to regulate a "degenerated press." In the first place Governor Pennypacker displayed traces of a warped judgment when he characterized a retrogression in the moral tone of the present day newspaper profession and further, the Governor, in fact, congratulated himself upon the passage of a measure which nearly a year since its enactment, and in the face of the most flagrant violations of the provisions of the "press muzzler," he has apparently not had the courage to test the legality of. Why, ever and anon, this gubernatorial endorsement of a dead-letter libel law? The newspapers have been baiting for a law suit but cannot get accommodated. If the Governor does not intend to prosecute the sensible thing to do is to "forget it."

State Senator Algernon B. Roberts, of Montgomery county is doing splendid work in educating the people of his district to the importance attached to good roads in general and the specific benefit to be derived from taking advantage of the provisions of the Sproul-Roberts Good Roads law. Senator Roberts has addressed numerous "good roads" meetings and his detailed explanations leave little doubt as to the great advisability of accepting state aid in the building of roads At a meeting of the Farmers' Institute at King-of-Prussia, last Thursday, Senator Roberts said that the criticism of the Grangers that the road bill increases the burden of taxation upon the farmer is entirely unsound, and it is to be regretted, the speaker said, that the farmers are opposing this measure, which was passed for their special benefit. Senator Roberts declared that the bill will not only end in reducing the rate of taxation, but will add infinitely to the value of real estate, which will thereby be productive of more taxes He desired to emphasize the fact that counties and districts which are opposing the road bill show a decrease in population during the last ten years, which, in his opinion was largely occasioned by the miserable system of highways contained in their boundaries; whereas the counties and districts which have improved their highways have shown a material increase in population If the bill was amended to suit the Grangers, Senator Roberts said, and the State should appropriate the money direct to the townships, and permit them to spend it as they see fit, the result would be far from satisfactory The supervisors would spend it in the same careless manner they now exhibit in the management of country highways.

The Republicans of Bucks county, in convention, have placed their seal of approval upon the good roads movement and several townships in the lower end of the county have taken hold of the matter in aggressive form. A general awakening to the importance of stone highways, which will lead to the building of good roads would be one of the greatest booms that the county ever received. We have the unenviable reputation of maintaining miserable thoroughfares, and while other districts have gone on and prospered as a direct result of good road building Bucks county still lags in the mire.

It is believed that Congress will adopt the President's recommendation at this session and include the sixty-five million acres of forest reserves and in fact all the government forestry work under a single Bureau of Forestry in the Department of Agriculture. As it is the work is distributed around among several bureaus and divisions and there is more or less conflict and duplication of work. A bill to carry this idea into effect has been favorably reported in the House and will probably pass The forestry question is recognized as one which effects the entire country and effects it greatly, since our sources of water supply are all dependent upon forest preservation. It is further urged that the entire remaining public timber lands of the west should be included in the forest reserves and that the government instead of selling the land as at present should retain title to all forest lands but sell the timber, thus preserving the identity of the forests There is no question but that the present timber law, with its attendant steals and scandals should be repealed.

While in the loss of Elihu Root the country loses one of its ablest Secretaries of War, a man who, with the exception of Stanton, undoubtedly met the greatest problems of any War Secretary since the foundation of the government, yet it acquires in the person of ex-Governor Taft an admirable acquisition to the Cabinet With success stamped upon everything he has heretofore undertaken, it will be a distinct disappointment to the country if Secretary Taft does not fully occupy the great position of our war portfolio The friends of Judge Taft prophesy a brilliant future—success in his new position, and later either the presidency or a justiceship on the supreme bench.

It was a highly amusing sight to witness Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, upholding the canal treaty and stating that he should vote for it, and in the same breath denouncing the President for having negotiated it. We have heard before of really adroit conjurers carrying a pail of water on either shoulder but this performance of Senator Simmons places him even beyond the class of the elder Hermann Mr. Simmons is a new man in the Senate too, and some of the old time leaders are seriously shaking their heads. What will he not be able to accomplish with a few years added of senatorial wisdom and experience?

Those who think that Mr Bryan is out of it should take note of the heartiness of the applause he received at his recent Madison Square and other speeches As a controlling power of the majority of the Democrats he is no longer to be feared by believers in sound finance, but as a wide awake and successful destroyer of Democratic harmony and effective work, he is a very active factor.

The Democratic readers of that estimable sheet, the Washington Star, were thrown into political raptures the other day to read the scare head, "Good Campaign Issue" But only for a brief, iridescent moment. The second headline dispelled the illusion; it read "One Needed by the Democratic Leaders."

Republican Unity and Success.

Doylestown Republican.

An interchange of views at the meeting of the Republican County Committee held here Saturday indicates that the outlook for party success next Fall is favorable In the opinion of the members of the Committee factional differences, if they exist at all are rapidly subsiding and this being a Presidential year it is the conviction of party leaders and workers that the Republicans will poll a large vote Whether it will include the whole ticket will, in a great measure, depend not only upon the character of candidates named but the manner in which they are selected. There is no reason to fear, after the partial defeat two years ago and the victory last fall, that anybody will be disposed to disturb the harmony that now prevails. In the re-election of County Chairman Keeler the party is assured of able, unselfish and disinterested leadership in that quarter, and it is to be congratulated upon the fact that Mr. Keeler is willing to serve for another term.

"Shall I brain him?" cried a Hazer, and the victim's courage fell.

"You can't; it is a freshman. Just hit him on the head.

Editor Clayton of the esteemed Jenkintown Times Chronicle does not view with any particular degree of approval the mention made of his name in connection with an Assembly nomination in Montgomery county. He apparently has an idea that if a newspaper man is elected by the people of the county to represent them at Harrisburg, he must, perforce, disregard the wishes of the people, sink his individuality and become a puppet. No man places himself in such a position against his own will As Editor Clayton says there are rascals in the Legislature; so there are in the newspaper business, and every other line of trade and it is just because of that fact it is more the reason that men of Editor Clayton's character, stamina and ability should be members of the State Legislature Concerning himself the editor of our esteemed Jenkintown contemporary says:

So far as Editor Clayton is concerned he would not take a nomination to the Legislature at this stage of the game on a silver platter In fact he has lost all political ambition and is deeply immersed in his duties in conducting a live weekly newspaper, where enough of a people can be seen in the political world to learn that there is very little in it for the chronic office seeker He believes to aspire politically is right and proper, but few people who go into a political life in Pennsylvania come out unsmirched, and often times before they get through use their hard-earned coin together with their reputation. It is no longer a sign of intelligence or of honor to write Hon in one's name Some of the worst rascals in the State are sent to the Legislature particularly from the large cities We are satisfied with our job in Jenkintown, where we are our own boss, and do not have to yield to any man's dictation Here we can drub the mossback that sits enthroned at Harrisburg, and who would not only frame a law to put us all out of business, but would suggest that hanging and quartering as they did in England a hundred years ago would not be too good for the like of us. If we sought political office a remark of that kind would be our death-knell in this enlightened twentieth century

A good many of the Democratic leaders are extremely desirous of witholding their announcement as to whether they will reaffirm the Chicago and Kansas City platforms until they see which crowd is going to have control of the St Louis Democratic convention

A little bird sat on a telegraph wire
And said to his mates "I declare,
If wireless telegraphy comes into vogue,
We'll all have to sit on the air."

The Frozen Delaware.

(Written for the Gazette)

The canopy above my head
Gleams, with bright golden tints. that spread
To meet more sombre shades dull, pink;
To mingle with new shades that sink
Into a dull and sodden grey,
Before its glories pass away

A glorious sight appeared to view
Twixt naked limbs of trees that grew
The Delaware's great banks along,
so sturdy, lofty, grand and strong.
For its frozen surface is tinted fine
With colors from the sky divine.

Great groans beneath her ice breast
Tell of the River's great unrest.
It lashes into foam then roars
From Burlington's to Bristol's shores.
But angry, for its pent up power
To spring, it only deigns to cower.

Swift go the ice boats and a mile
Is covered in a trice one while
We're looking on, they disappear.
Yet, on they go too, without fear
Of breaking through the great ice crust,
As we imagine that they must.

They come, they go, they swiftly pass,
Each lad attended by his lass;
A novelty unique, I ween,
Has on the ice crust just been seen,
A bicycle attempts to cross
The frozen surface, but a toss,

Or header, call it what you please,
For one, "has brought him to his knees."
But meeting with no accident
He happy on his journey went
And, landing safe at Burlington,
An icy triumph has been won.

The shades of night have fallen now,
To darkness on its bosom throw;
But as the glorious moon appears,
She sails o'er head—and now, she cheers
The landscape with her silvery smile
As higher she ascends, the while.

Not oft feast we upon such scenes
As these, but as these in betweens
Of temperature in nature show
The changes it must undergo
And so we take all as well meant,
For 'tis by the Creator sent.

LILY D BALTZ

Bristol, January 28, 1904.

"It's wonderful isn't it, that they can make policemen's clubs out of paper? Ripping paper, of course."

A Remarkable District Attorney, Too.

North Wales Record

Allentown has a remarkable mayor—a very remarkable mayor, indeed His name is N E Lewis. A few days ago he received from an official of the Lehigh Valley R R Co. an annual pass. The mayor thought the matter over for a time and then returned it to the railroad official, giving his reasons as follows: "It has always seemed to me that there are but two classes of people that accept passes—those who own the road and those whom the road owns" And that is why we remark that Allentown has a remarkable mayor.

There was a young heiress called Booker,
And the lawyer name Luke tried to "hook" her:
But the Heiress was shrewd,
Though her question was rude—
"Do you look at my looks, Luke, or lucre?"

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A SUNDAY SERMON.

By the Rev. Thomas J. MacKay,
Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bristol

Rev. Thomas J MacKay, on Sunday preached from text found in Songs of Solomon 5-3, "I have put off my coat, how shall I put it on? I have washed my feet; how shall I defile them?" Also the 3 12 - Mr. MacKay said in part:

Both texts refer to the church of Jesus Christ, both have their application to the individual member We believe the songs of Solomon were inspired, and they teach us the longing of Christ to receive His bride and bring out the devotion and tenderness of the heavenly bridegroom toward the Church. In this verse we see the behavior of the bride; she has retired; she has made all preparations for ease and slumber, the bridegroom comes and knocks at the door, she will not rise and and admit him but simply makes the reply "I have put off my coat; how shall I put it on? I have washed my feet; how shall I defile them" and she tarries on more and more in rest. The bridegroom tires of knocking and goes into the streets of the city, the bride seeks him but he cannot be found and she deeply regrets her act of disrespect.

Again the text is a picture of many Christians Christ stands at the door waiting to enter into their hearts and bless them, but they love their ease, and miss the grandest blessings through slumber of heart. They have a profession but they do not possess the spirit of Christ. Hundreds of such professors could be gathered in Bristol

Such professors recall a story told by a minister He was in a strange city, saw a church and asked a boy "what church is that, my son?" The boy told him the name of the church. "Do you go there to Sunday school?" "Well, I did, but ma and father are off now, so I don't go." The minister looked at the boy and said "So you say your mother and father are off now?" "Yes sir." "Well, my son, when are they going on again?" The boy said "I don't know, but I think when they get a new preacher." The words of the boy are true of many Christians. Their lives are made up of off and on in church work "On," during a revival, "off" the rest of the year except clear Sundays "On," if the pastor pleases them, "off," until they get a new preacher. "Off," if the sermon strikes some darling sin; "off" if they are not the leaders in the church "Off during prayer meeting night. Sometimes warm, again cold chills, rain, or snow will keep them at home. The place that knows them today, will not know them tomorrow. They can tell you the lives and faults of every member of the church, but on prayer meeting night they sit silent, they are struck with a certain heavenly (?) silence.

The joy of a pastor is found in those steady going Christians You always find them in their places rain or shine, their heart is full of love The pastor depends on them A church desired to make needed repairs and wanted funds. A brother said "well, let us pray about it." Another brother full of faith said, "no, but let us get to work for it." Praying Christians are all right, but faith and prayer and work go hand in hand to the master's service. A missionary after his return to England, was invited to plead before a missionary convention and tell how he spent his life in the cause of Christ. During his earnest address he was carried fainting from the platform. After his recovery he said "did I tell them all about India?" "No, you fell in a faint" "Well, I must go back and tell them all." "But you cannot now, you may die" The old missionary said, "well I will die if I don't tell them" They allowed him to finish his address and he said, "is it true young men refuse to go to India, if so I will pack up my clothes and go back and show you and the people of India how to die for the cause of Christ"

That was dying earnestness and we want that kind of earnestness in the cause of Christ You will never bring your unconverted to Christ until you have that earnestness to die for their conversion Paul said, "I bear on my body the marks of Lord Jesus" Have we the marks of service? Does the world note the marks of our devotion to Christ? A poor fellow after his rescue from drowning said "there's another man" They rescued the other man. May we have the same spirit It Christ has redeemed you, remember there are others that must be redeemed May we awake and meet the bridegroom ready always to receive him into our hearts, in our homes Awake thou who sleepest, and Christ will give thee life.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Harvey H Gillam, Stephen L Kirk and Gilbert R Wells were appointed by the Court on Friday to view a site for a bridge over the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania canal on Bridge street, Morrisville.

The following conundrum has succeeded the "How old is Ann?" problem in winnowing madness through the country: "If twenty four eggs cost as many cents as the number of eggs eight cents will buy at the same price, what is the price per dozen?"

The movement to organize a trust company for Newtown appears to be making headway It was reported last week that $70,000 had been subscribed to the capital of the proposed concern, mostly if not entirely by Philadelphia capitalists One banker is said to have subscribed $10,000.

A special trolley car, crowded with passengers returning from a performance at the Auditorium, in Burlington, collided with a car on the Camden and Trenton line near the Odd Fellows' Cemetery about 11 30 last Saturday night, and both motormen and several passengers were injured, while the cars were badly wrecked A dense fog hid the cars until they were within a few feet of each other.

A new double track steel bridge is being built by the Pennsylvania railroad company at Coryport, where the Belvidere division crosses the Delaware and Raritan canal, The old bridge was single track and an official of the railroad company stated Thursday that the building of a double track bridge was being taken by the company's officials as an indication that the Belvidere division is to be double tracked at an early date

To Laura Kirk Hibbs, of Langhorne was assigned the honor of reading the first essay at the commencement exercises of the New Jersey State Normal School at Trenton on Friday evening She chose "Important Steps in the Development of a City," and she built her municipality on truth and righteousness Truly the City of Miss Hibbs fancy was ideal Anybody would like to dwell therein Good was it to hear of such things if only on paper.

Ex Sheriff John M. Purdy, proprietor of the historic Red Lion Inn, Torresdale, some years ago was one of the most expert wing shots in the county A day or two ago he demonstrated that he had not forgotten how to handle a gun At a crow shooting match back of the Red Lion, he tied Walter Vanzant in a five-bird match Vanzant and C. Cook each killed 22 out of 25 Vanzant used his second barrel four times and missed his twentieth bird through the shell failing to work.

The High School building at Edgewood was crowded Friday afternoon at the opening of the fifth annual institute of the Lower Makefield township schools. The address of welcome was delivered by Professor O Eaton Batt and addresses were also made by County Superintendent A S Martin Professor E. L Kemp, Professor Walter E. Dengler, Professor Frank Bye and others In the evening Rev Dr Forest C. Dager, of Philadelphia, delivered his lecture, "The Funny Side of Love."

The Democrats of the borough of Attleboro, when they read in last week's Delaware Valley Advance the report of the meeting they held in the schoolhouse on the evening of the 20th, to nominate a borough ticket, will hardly know where they are at. The ticket which the Advance says they nominated is made up of Washington township men, and not only that, all are Republicans as are on the ticket named by their party in the said township of Wrightstown, the Advance man will have to explain to the Attleboro Democrats.

Watson P Church, of Newtown a member of the special committee appointed to interview Mr and Mrs John J. Tierney, concerning a change in the date of holding a meeting of the Historical Society at "Sharon," says The members of the Bucks County Historical Society will assist in the celebration of Morrisville's centennial on May 24th. The meeting of the former organization will be held at "Sharon," near Newtown in October instead of May The change from a spring meeting to a fall one was agreeable to the wishes of John J Tierney owner of the place of meeting.

Judge McPherson handed down an opinion in the United States District Court Thursday refusing a new trial in the case of John W Schofield receiver for the First National Bank of Asbury Park, against Jesse W Twining, of Newtown, this county The suit was brought to recover an assessment of $50 a share on forty shares of stock held by Twining, the assessment being levied after the failure of the bank. When the case was tried judgment was entered for the plaintiff for $2l 8 30 Twining claimed that the shares had been transferred to his son, A. C Twining, who was a Director of the bank, but there was no record shown of such a transfer

GEMS IN VERSE

Women's Rights.

"Let women in the kitchen stay."
So says a youth's oration,
"While men reserve the ballot's power,
Make laws and rule the nation."

But soon he sees a lovely maid
With manners most entrancing;
Her eyes, her smile, her dulcet tones
Set all his pulses dancing.

Lo, at her feet he humbly sues,
While she seems half unheeding
"Queen of my heart, your slave I'd be!"
How changed is now his pleading!

So gallants woo, so girls are won,
The truth you may discover,
A woman's dearest right is still
That man shall be her lover
—Nellie Frances Milburn in Housekeeper.

A Ballade of Protest.

I like full well our modern ways,
Of late inventions fond am I
These are the wondrous glorious days;
I'm glad last year I did not die!
To-day great steamships quickly ply
'Twixt this and lands beyond compare,
But for one ancient thing I sigh,
Give me an old time love affair.

They sing today the modern days
That none of old had sense to try,
And there are too the modern plays
And buildings tall that reach the sky,
More wondrous is the modern lie,
Unknown to ancient folk; I swear
I love improvement, but my, my,
Give me an old time love affair.

The telegraph that lifts the haze
From things remote and brings them nigh,
Is something that would make one gaze
Who lived in days departed Why
Should one object that wondrously
His words go hurtling through the air?
Though useful things I'll not decry,
Give me an old time love affair.

Sweetheart, forget the modern tie
That binds you in convention's snare.
Forget these modern methods fie'
Give me an old time love affair'
—Theodosia Garrison in Ainslee's.

Where They Were Appreciated.

The government has with great liberality distributed public documents from Washington to the remotest parts of the country. In his book on "The Overland Stage to California" Mr. Franklin Root tells how the overloaded mails were sometimes relieved.

Before the daily mail went into operation and when a stage went to Salt Lake City only once a week some of the boys on the line used to despise a coach almost wholly loaded up with public documents, but such mail matter came quite handy at times.

Occasionally the drivers, as they themselves said, would get stalled going through a bad slough in rough weather and would be unable to move. In that case they were obliged to take out sack after sack of the "pub. docs," open the bags and pile the massive books from the government printing office into the slough and by building a solid foundation with them were enabled to pull the coach out of the mire.

Evening.

Daylight fades, and one by one
The pretty stars come through and peep.
The somber shadows, creeping, fall,
While birdlings fold their wings and sleep
Twilight steals all silently,
The dewdrops kiss the blushing rose,
And zephyrs play among the trees
While blossoms droop in sweet repose

The night birds send out on the air
Their sweet and melancholy notes;
All nature breathes an evening prayer;
An echo from the hillside floats.
So sweetly soft the low refrain
That rises through the eventide,
Recalls the shadows of the past.
We turn, our silent tears to hide
—Ada Mahala Ellis in Kansas City Star.

The Little Church Back Home.

When the big pipe organ's swellin' an' the city choir sings
An' you almos' hear the swishin' of the lovin' angels' wings
An' the congregation's musin' on the proneness for to sin,
Sort o' leanin', listless, waitin' for the preacher to begin
In that holy hush it happens that I clean forget the place,
An' again I'm meek an' lowly 'fore a throne of savin grace,
A throne that wasn't nestlin' 'neath a spire or a dome,
But' the sinners sought their Saviour in that little church back home.

When we had protracted meetin's why, 'twould done you good to hear
The congregation singin with a blend o' voices clear
How the "Rock o' Ages" towered like a shelt'rin sort o' wall
An' our souls soared up to glory since the Rock was cleft for all
Ev'ry face was wreathed with sweetness, an we always had a smile
For the stranger, saint or sinner, in the pew across the aisle
For a diamond's often gathered from the commonest of loam
An' we didn't mind the settin in the little church back home

There were weddin's where the neighbors gathered in from far an wide
An' the boys looked on in envy while their sisters kissed the bride.
There were fun'rals too, where neighbors didn't feel ashamed to cry
When they laid to rest the sleeper in the little yard close by
Each pew seems sort o' sacred, an' the lowly pulpit there
'Pears like a holy gateway to a firmament that's fair,
Where the sweet, supernal sunshine softly scatters sorrow's gloam
An' lets us enter heaven from the little church back home
—Leslie's Weekly

The Cry of Asia to the West.

I am the mother of the human race
Within my breast
The sweetest song of ages first was sung,
Religion at my hearthstone first sprang up,
And man first learned to use his faltering tongue

I am more ancient than antiquity Upon my lap,
Before the flood of Noah, played those two
Who, in fair Eden's garden, walked entranced
Until the flaming sword shut it from view

I have beheld the conq'rors of the world.
Into my side
The mighty Alexander thrust his spear
Napoleon, zealous to command the world,
Girded his potent sword and turned him here

Ages before upon the Tiber's bank great Rome arose
Far greater cities had I learned to build.
Babylon and the wondrous temple which
The voice of Solomon with wisdom filled

Mine were the greatest teachers of the world Into my ear
Spake Moses and the patriarchs of old.
Confucius taught me, and his golden words
Kindled a fire which never has grown cold

I made the drama to amuse my sons. I looked upon
The greatest tragedy the world has known
Science and art and literature were mine.
And on my brow the light of knowledge shone

Think ye to teach me once again to hope?
Into my heart
Plunge not the sword of progress lest ye learn
Repentance such as mine can bear no fruit
Lost opportunity does not return
—Mabel Detwiler in Philadelphia Press

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GEO. A SHOEMAKER — HARVEY H GILLAM
EDWARD SWAIN — EDWIN M. THOMAS
CHARLES E. SCOTT — JOHN BURTON
CHAS. S. VANDEGRIFT

and at a meeting of the Directors subsequently held, BENJAMIN J. TAYLOR was unanimously re-elected President;

CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.

BUCKS COUNTY GAZETTE.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

W. E. Doron is ill with an attack of grip.

W. L. Kolb and Sidney Morris are at Atlantic City.

Mrs William Hall and brother visited their sister at Lansdale on Wednesday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Miss Abbey N Irdell on Wednesday, February 10, at 3.30.

Frank McKnight, of Brooklyn, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Marie Doan, Swain street, last week.

Tax Collector Fred I. Kraft is about to take drastic measures to enforce the payment of delinquent school taxes.

Harry Rue purchased at public sale on last Saturday the house and lot at 207 Buckley street, paying $850 therefor.

A meeting of the High School Alumni will be held Wednesday evening, February 10, in the high school building.

A pie and cake sale will be held by the Queen's Daughters at the Baptist Church on next Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

M. C. Vandegrift, formerly of Langhorne, has purchased the wheelwright business of William J. Brennan, on Otter street.

A number of members of Court Pride, Foresters of America, of Bristol, attended the banquet of Court Pride, Burlington, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Dora Wright, youngest sister of the late Mrs. W Bryce Morrow, died of organic heart disease on Saturday, January 30th, at her late home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Charles McIlvaine, aged 70 years, who died in Lancaster, was brought here and buried in St. Mark's Cemetery on Saturday morning. Mass was said in St. Mark's Church.

The Delaware river at Bristol has been frozen over for forty five days, the longest period since 1860. This information is obtained from a record kept by Captain Barnet Landreth.

George Lauderbaugh, who left Bristol several months ago, is now connected with one of the freight steamers engaged in the Mississippi trade between New Orleans and the gulf.

John O. Street and family moved this week to Philadelphia where they will in the future reside. Mr Street has purchased a butter, egg and delicatessen store at 2013 N. 17th street.

Mrs. A McDonnall, Race street, wishes to express her thanks through the Gazette to all friends who so kindly manifested their sympathy during the illness and death of her son, Frank.

A new Bundy Time Recording device has been placed by the government in the Bristol postoffice. By one rting a key the time of arrival and departure of the clerks and carriers is automatically registered.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Douglass and son, of Hulmeville, and J. W. Wear and Miss Margaret Rittle, of Trenton, were the guests of Mr and Mrs William S Guy and Miss Margaret Hummel recently.

The Mothers' Meeting of St. James' parish will give a "coffee party" on Wednesday evening, February 10, at the residence of Mrs. Weik, 216 Jefferson avenue. A silver offering will be taken.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" will be given by the Literary Society of St. Paul's Mission in Pythian Hall on next Thursday evening, February 11. Miss Laura Wood will assume the title role.

In default of the payment of ten dollars fine and costs Thomas White was sent to jail for thirty days by 'Squire Kraft last Thursday for being drunk and disorderly. Officers Wilkinson and Bloodgood made the arrest.

List of letters remaining in the Bristol postoffice: Mrs. J. H. Baker, James Campbell, Abey Haffry, Edward H. Jones Tom Rent, William Louden, Mrs Larrissy, Mary Moore, Robert Paul Jr, John Roberts, John Selven, Alfred Appleton.

It has been learned that John Milligan, who was recently taken to the County Home, died at that institution about two weeks ago. Some of his friends profess not to have had knowledge of his death and are in doubt as to what became of his remains.

Michael Downs, an old offender, who was recently discharged from the Mt. Holly jail, was arrested on Saturday charged by Joseph Woodington with surety of the peace and embracery. In default of $600 bail he was committed to jail to await trial.

Alfred Appleton, a well-known retired farmer who resided with his son-in-law Joseph Hall, on Green Lane, was found dead in an out-house last Saturday morning. His death was caused by heart failure. He was well known in the upper part of Bucks county.

Mr and Mrs. George A. Shoemaker, who were sojourning at Monticello, Florida, were summoned to Bristol on Tuesday by reason of the illness of Mrs. Shoemaker's mother, Mrs. Jesse O. Thomas. They arrived this morning. Mrs. Thomas' condition has improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Barton, of Bristol township, have issued invitations to attend the marriage of their daughter, Miss Emma May Barton, and James M Booz also of the township, on next Wednesday evening, February 10th, at six o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs Barton.

[illegible] parties who made such a hit last season at the Baptist Church in the farce "At the Postern Gate," will be seen in "Sunbonnets" at Pythian Hall on Friday evening, March 11. This is conceded to be one of the funniest farces ever written, and those who attend should go prepared to laugh. There are about a dozen characters in the piece.

Dr William Martin, Officer A. R. Tice, Joan McOwen, Sr, Thomas Clare and Joseph Washington were in Philadelphia on Monday and Tuesday as witnesses subpoenaed in the case of Pfeffer vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in a suit for damages for alleged personal injuries received at the Mill street crossing in December, 1896. The case was nonsuited.

John Lyne, aged 35 years, died at his home on Spruce street on last Wednesday [illegible] pneumonia, after two weeks' illness. [illegible] deceased was an employe of the [illegible] Kid Works, and was a member of [illegible] Holy Name Society, of St Mark's [illegible] He is survived by a widow and [illegible] child. The funeral took place on Friday morning, high mass being said in St. [illegible] Church. Interment was at St. [illegible]'s Cemetery.

[illegible] Bucks countians who attended the [illegible] banquet in Philadelphia in [illegible] United States Senator Penrose [illegible] day evening were: Assistant [illegible] States District Attorney John C. [illegible] and County Chairman E. Wesley [illegible] Doylestown; Lee Olymer, Dr [illegible] V. Johnson, John B. Poore and [illegible], of Riegelsville; Joseph R [illegible] postmaster E. W. Minster and [illegible], of Bristol, and Brom[illegible] of West Bristol township.

[illegible] "Society" Note.

[illegible] story of one of our society [illegible] was accompanying a [illegible] place to spend the even[illegible] he happened to re[illegible] business he had with a [illegible] the lady waiting on [illegible] returned, saying that [illegible] a minute or two. In [illegible] congenial company, re[illegible] than he had antici[illegible] forgetting all [illegible] she did or thought [illegible] did not say.

Howard Case, of Jefferson avenue, is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Bertha Hetherington, a teacher in the primary grade in the Washington street school, is ill with pneumonia.

On Friday evening, February 12th Bristol Council No 58, Daughters of America, will celebrate its second anniversary.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held at the M E Church tomorrow evening Presiding Elder Hoover will preside.

W. H. J Wilson has made an engagement to appear all of next week at the new Trent Theatre in Trenton in a whistling solo part.

Jacob Mack, of Washington street, fell on the icy pavement at the corner of Mill and Pond streets on last Friday morning and broke his ankle.

The Methodist Sunday school gave a very successful supper in Pythian Hall on Tuesday evening. Although not definitely known, it is thought the profits will be nearly $75.

A slight fire occurred at the Hibernian Hall on Corson street at about seven o'clock on Tuesday morning, caused from a heated stove. About the only damage done was the burning of a hole in the floor.

The regular bi weekly meeting of the Brotherhood of St Andrew will be held tomorrow evening in St Paul's Mission. A paper entitled "Should Cuba be Annexed to the United States," will be read by George Hunter.

Yesterday being the feast of St. Blaze, mass was said at St. Marks Church at half past seven in the morning after which the blessing of throats, to prevent disease, took place. The same services were observed in the evening.

Advertising is the voice of your business. The dealer should talk to the entire community just as he would talk to the customer he is waiting upon. Talk in your advertising in a good plain, common sense manner. Don't hunt for big words, but have your "ad" read as you would say it, quoting a few figures as they go along. The world is full of listeners.

Bensalem Road Bonds Subscribed For.

The bonds to be issued by Bensalem township under the Good Roads law, amounting to $75 000 have been subscribed for by the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, of Philadelphia, and the Farmers National Bank of Bucks County at Bristol. The rate of interest is four per cent, clear of tax.

New Company Doing Good Business.

The Walton Show Case Company, of Bristol is exceedingly busy manufacturing its new detachable show case brackets. There were delivered several orders this week in Philadelphia and Camden and orders are continually coming in from New York and Philadelphia. This enterprise looks like a very valuable addition to the manufacturing industries of Bristol and the future of the company is apparently promisingly established.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

On last Wednesday evening Harry Arnold was pleasantly surprised by a party of young friends at his home, Radcliffe and Mulberry streets. The usual young people's games were played, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Reta Jeffries, Reba Hibbs, Irene Horn, Jennie Downing, Beatrice Chamber, Viola Simpson, Marion Wright, Madaline Cannon, Bertha Muschert, Mabel Groff, William Fine, Anthony M. Callanan, Edward Stetson, George P. Gillingham, Harry Arnold and Elwood Goslin.

Bloomsdale Will be in the Field.

Bloomsdale will be represented on the diamond this season with a fast base ball nine, the following having promises to play: Bunting, White, Butler, Landreth, Britton, Leigh and Phillips of last season's club, Richards and Black, of Fallsington; Vetterlein and Donaghy, of Episcopal Academy. As soon as another pitcher is secured the roster will be completed. Any good player desiring a trial with Bloomsdale should write to the manager. The season will open on the 2nd of April and close about the 15th of October. About 30 games will be scheduled. All clubs wishing games should address, David Landreth, Manager, Bristol, Pa.

Annual Meeting Cemetery Company

The annual meeting of the Bristol Cemetery Company was held at the office of Dr H Pursell, on Monday evening when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George A Shoemaker; Treasurer, Philip Balzell; Secretary Dr. Howard Pursell; Directors, Joseph R Grundy, Ernest Lawrence, A. J Hibbs, William B Blackwood, and the three officers by virtue of their positions.

The usual annual dividend with one per cent extra was declared.

The company was organized in 1882 and the interments are now over 1200. During the past year, 42 lots were sold and 87 burials made. The driveways will be improved by being covered with a dressing of stone.

Eddington Scorped the Prizes.

At the home of J. Edward Wright, on Mill street, Bristol, on Monday evening, a party of congenial friends were pleasantly entertained at progressive euchre. The gentleman's prize was won by Lemuel Vandegrift and the ladies' prize was captured by his wife. After the prizes were awarded refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Vandegrift, Eddington; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson, Oxford Valley; Mr. and Mrs Frank Wright, Emilie; Mr. and Mrs L. J Bevan, Miss Evelyn Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Minster, Mr. and Mrs. E W. Minster Mr and Mrs Fred Larzalere, Mr and Mrs J L. Hibbs, Mr and Mrs S B Hibbs, Miss Anna Pyle, Miss Katheryn Groff, R. B. King, Robert Scott, J. Edward Wright.

Lyons Acquitted of Theft

Dr James Patterson, deputy factory Inspector and a Republican leader of Bristol township when his suspicions are aroused always declares there is a "nigger in the woodpile somewhere." George Peterson, colored, of Newportville, thought he had captured an Ethiopian, and last week had Wesley Lyons, colored, arrested for stealing his wood. Lyons was held in $400 bail for a hearing on Friday before 'Squire Kraft, of Bristol, Jesse O. Everitt, Clerk of the Orphan's Court, becoming his bondsman. At the hearing on Friday Peterson failed to substantiate his claim that he had captured the wood pile gentleman, his case against Lyons being very weak. He testified that he never saw Lyons take any wood, but the wife said she observed the defendant carrying wood by the armload but did not see where he got it. 'Squire Kraft promptly discharged Lyons and placed the costs upon Peterson.

New Colonial Theatre.

Dr. W. H. Long announces that he has purchased the Basket Ball Auditorium of Bristol and is arranging and reconstructing the same as a first class family theatre which will open on next Monday evening, February 8 as the New Colonial Theatre, with a company of forty artists including Diamond Jack's Band. Dr Long is a veteran in the theatrical business and was formerly manager of the Camden Opera House and also of the Empire Theatre of Frankford. Dr. Long says he has always been impressed with the peculiar fact that Bristol has had no play house and he has determined to fill what he thinks to be a long felt want. The auditorium has been transformed into a comfortable family theatre. A 40-foot stage with all necessary scenery has been installed, and opera chairs placed upon a raised floor. Dr. Long declares that if he finds his efforts are appreciated and he is accorded a liberal patronage, next season he will construct a first-class modern theatre here.

Big Real Estate Deal

The largest real estate deal of the winter at Atlantic City was consummated Monday. The Grand Atlantic Hotel and three cottages on Virginia avenue and the beach were sold to the Kittatinny Hotel Company by Charles E Cope, who is well known in Bucks county. That company immediately resold the same to A. Cheshire Mitchell, late lessee of the Hotel Agnew, for $280,000. Mr. Cope then purchased of the company the Kittatinny Hotel, at Delaware Water Gap, for $150,000, which he will manage in the future. Mr. Mitchell will re-open the Grand Atlantic February 11. Mr. Cope's home is at Wycombe, on the trolley line between Doylestown and Bristol.

Ground Hog Day

February 2, Candlemas Day, or Ground Hog Day, as it is more popularly known, dawned cold and clear, with not a cloud in the sky, and the temperature ranging from zero to 6 above, according to different thermometers in Bristol.

On this day according to the old superstition, the ground hog, or wood chuck, comes from his burrow and, should the sun be shining enough to throw a shadow of his little form, he retires in terror to his winter retreat, and the cold weather continues for six weeks longer. There was no doubt about the shadow this year. The day was as clear as a crystal and from sunrise to sunset old Sol beamed continually without the semblance of a cloud to obscure his face. According to the legend the ground hog must have beaten a hasty retreat to remain for six weeks more until the windy season passes.

In its ecclesiastical significance, Candlemas Day is the Feast of the Purification of the Virgin Mary. The festival is very strictly kept by the Roman Catholic Church, there being a procession with lighted candles and those required for the service during the ensuing year are also on this occasion consecrated; hence the name Candlemas Day. The Romans were in the habit of burning candles on this day to the goddess February, the mother of Mars. Christ's Presentation, the Holiday of St. Simeon, and, in the north of England, the Wives' Feast Day, were names given to Candlemas Day.

School Board Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Public School Board was held in the Directors' room in the high school building last evening. The directors present were John K Wildman, Edward H Foster, Harvey S Rue P J Barrett, Doron Green. The non-attendance of some of the members of the Board has become a continual annoyance and unless an improvement is noted in the near future the law relating to the matter will probably be enforced, in which event the negligent directors can be removed and new ones selected. The treasurer reported having received $125 from the delinquent tax collector, Fred I. Kraft. The School committee reported one of the teachers, Miss Bertha Hetherington, ill with pneumonia and the Superintendent, Miss Louise D. Baggs, indisposed from an attack of the grip. The truant officer reported having investigated the non-attendance of sixteen pupils during the month of January, and that nine had returned to the schools and that the balance had satisfactory excuses. The following resolution was introduced by the president, John K. Wildman, and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The pupils in our schools, under the direction of the superintendent and teachers, having prepared various specimens of their handiwork and educational progress to be exhibited with others at the St. Louis Exposition, it is fitting for the School Board to give their work official recognition therefore,

Resolved, That the Board takes great pleasure in extolling this work of our pupils, for its excellence, its completeness and its attractiveness as well as its neatness and variety, representing as it does, all the grades of our schools from the highest to the lowest; and while we give words of praise to our pupils for this creditable exhibit, we take equal satisfaction in recognizing the essential part performed by the Superintendent and teachers in the management and preparation of this work, so important to its success and skillful arrangement.

Resolved, That copies of this preamble and resolution be furnished to the Superintendent and each of the teachers to be read to the pupils in the higher grades, and explained to those in the primary department, as a message of commendation from the School Board to the schools.

The Superintendent reported as follows: Number of scholars enrolled, 872; greatest number present, 730; least number present, 589; average attendance, 708; per cent of attendance, 84; present every half day, 193; new pupils admitted 14.

Orders for the salaries of the Superintendent, teachers and janitors were passed and bills amounting to $274.57 were ordered paid.

An Enjoyable Reception.

The following was received too late for publication last week:

A reception was tendered to Messrs. John Evans, John F. Gallagher and Frank J Fitzpatrick, of Philadelphia, by Mr. and Mrs. R. McIlvaine, at their home, in Bristol, on January 24th. The house was profusely decorated throughout with palms and plants of the season and scattered here and there, intermingled with the decorations, were bunches of colored electric lights. The reception and dining rooms, together with hallways and entrances, were masterly decorated, the like of which will linger in the hearts of those who were present for many days. The foyer under which the recipients stood was made to resemble a weeping willow which was a picturesque sight. The recipients were Mr. and Mrs. R McIlvaine. The early part of the evening was devoted to instrumental and vocal music, rendered by the select coterie of musicians. Among those who exhibited their skill in the vocal music part, were, Misses Ma[illegible] Reagan and Marie Dugan in songs entitled "Bedelia" and "The Gambling Man." They have the reputation of being the leading female ragtime singers of the East. "Ring Down the Curtain" was sung amidst thunderous applause by the youthful vocalist and pride of Bristol, Miss Katharine McIlvaine. "The Old Oaken Bucket" was sung rendered by Pennsylvania's noted baritone, Michael Farrell, who has recently returned from a trip through the Southern states on a theatrical tour. "Over the Hills and Far Away" and "Drokosius" was rendered by the celebrated tenor John F Gallagher, who is noted as the coming Chauncey Olcott, and is considered by some as having as sweet a voice as the celebrated tenor. "Phoebe" was rendered by Bristol's noted contralto, Miss Annie Farrel, who has also just returned from a theatrical tour through the Southern states. The instrumental music was looked after by the marvel of the musical world, Miss Keating, who has recently returned from a trip down east, where she captivated the musical world by her ability on the piano and organ. After the entertainment the guests formed into a grand march, which was admirably led by Mr and Mrs. R. McIlvaine to the dining room and partook of a luncheon. The table was a mass of palms and blossoms intermingled with bunched electric lights of different shades. Toasts and reminiscences were passed between the guests and taken all in all it leads anything in the social line ever given by the society of Bristol or its neighboring towns. A string orchestra dispersed the selections during the evening. Among those present were: Misses Anna McIlvaine, Mary McIlvaine, May Roach, Bridget Brogan, Katherine Brogan, Mary Dougherty, Marie Dugan, May Reagan, Helen Hunt, Miss Farrell and Miss Keating, Messrs. John F. Gallagher, John Evans, Frank J. Fitzpatrick, Michael Farrell, Richard Welsh, James Blanche, Mr. Fenton and Mr. Nolan.

Two cars of the "sunshine trolley" were tied up in the snow drifts on Monday afternoon at Laurel Bend and had to remain there all night. A force of men was put to work and labored all night to clear the tracks. The cars were running on Tuesday.

BUCKS COUNTY VOTERS.

THE INTERESTING FIGURES TAKEN FROM THE ASSESSORS' BOOKS—INCREASE GREATER THAN THAT OF POPULATION

A short time ago the Gazette published an interesting tabular statement, compiled from the Assessors' returns, showing the number of voters in the county by districts, the total amounting to 19,729. As the population of the county, according to the census of 1900, is 70 615, there is one voter to a little over 3½ of the population. There is an unusually large percentage of voters. Langhorne Manor has the smallest number, 40, with Telford next, 47. Silverdale has 65 and Chalfont 85. Bristol borough has the largest number in the county, 1,765.

Quakertown comes next with 875, beating the county seat, which has 836. Perkasie comes next with 670, having more voters than any single district in the county. Sellersville has 355 and Newtown could poll 418. Morrisville has 396 and Newhope 328. The township having the largest vote is Lower Bensalem with 493. Doylestown township being a close second with 490 and Northampton coming next with 435.

INCREASE 667 IN SIX YEARS.

In 1898 Bucks county had 19,062 voters, or 667 less than at present. It is a curious fact that within the past six years the increase in the number of voters was larger than the increase in population during the decade from 1890 to 1900, which was 575. In 1898 Bristol had but 1 599 voters almost 200 less than now. Doylestown with 752 then led Quakertown, which had but 740. All the boroughs have increased their vote except Hulmeville, which declined from 122 to 117, and Yardley, which dropped from 239 to 228. Within the six years Perkasie jumped from 523 to 670, an increase partly due to an extension of territory. Some of the townships show marked declines in number of voters within the period named. Tinicum, which in 1898 had 549 voters, now has 454. Springfield township in 1898 had 633 voters and now only 592 are registered. Milford has exactly the same number, 766. Buckingham, which in 1898 had 765 now has but 702, while Falls has only 476 against 498 six years ago. The tables for the two years show throughout a tendency of the voting population in the boroughs to increase and an opposite tendency in the townships, although not all the townships show declines.

Of the 667 increase in the total vote in the past six years, the Democrats and Republicans share alike, that is to say, the losses and gains in the Democratic districts just about equal those of the Republican districts.

Political Flashes

A. B Shoemaker, of Tullytown, has announced his candidacy for delegate to the Republican State Convention. Bucks county will be entitled to five delegates in the convention. Mr. Shoemaker is one of Tullytown's prominent business men and has always taken an active interest in the political affairs of the county, and if made a member of the delegation there is no other thought than that he will discharge his duties honorably, intelligently and to the best interests of the welfare of the Republican party.

The first person in the field to announce his candidacy as delegate to the Republican Congressional Convention of the Eighth District is John J. Tyrol, of the First ward of Bristol borough. The conferees of Bucks and Montgomery have not yet set any time or place for holding the convention, but that is an immaterial matter to the announced candidate for delegate. Mr Tyrol's candidacy is in the interest of Congressman Wanger, who in all probability will be unopposed for another Congressional nomination.

West Bristol Getting Slow

Editor Gazette:—I see in your issue of the 28th a few lines advising Hugh Hill to hold his forces and make another trial next year which is very good advice. But I am in a serious quandry to know what we are going to do with that well bred, highly educated, sensitive and influential politician and brilliant statesman, F Max Gress of Newportville? Surely he is deserving of political preferment. Cannot we townshippers unite as a whole and endorse him for a remunerative position at Harrisburg? Surely his services would be appreciated, especially in the line of clearing up the "fowl" atmosphere and objectionable impurities that surround the capitol of the noble Keystone State. Long live the Commonwealth!

While I think of it, let me advise our old friend Caleb that it is time to distribute a few more plow lines, for those that we have need replacing. We also note that the Baker "owl" has found a new roosting place and that the bear doesn't dance as of yore. We would like to hear something from the wilds of green swamp. Surely there must be something doing. Has the "ivy" tower gone to ruins? And what has become of the "dromedary" that used to prance for the edification of the readers of the Gazette?

ST. AL. WART.

Bath Road, January 31.

Blanche Bates at the Broad Street Theatre

Philadelphia is just now in the throes of theatrical sensation, the like of which has not been known in the Quaker City since the celebration of the Centennial. Miss Blanche Bates has made a tremendous hit at the Broad Street Theatre in David Belasco's and John Luther Long's play of Japanese life, entitled "The Darling of the Gods." The engagement has but two more weeks to run after which the company will be taken to Chicago for an indefinite run being the first attraction to be seen in that city after the period of suspended amusements, which has prevailed since the fatal fire.

Owing to the war talk concerning Japan and Russia, which is uppermost in the public mind today, Japan and anything appertaining to this country is of peculiar interest. Another factor demonstrating that "The Darling of the Gods" is really the sensation of the hour, is announced from London that Mr. Beerbohm Tree has scored an unqualified success with his production of this marvelous drama of old Japan.

The story of the play practically concerns the Samurai or two-sword men, who defied the Emperor of Japan when he issued his famous edict against them in 1871. The ambition of Mr. Belasco and his collaborator has been to show ancient Japan with all its grand history and its high ideals of honor and self sacrifice, among which was the reverence paid by the man of Japan to his sword. The play is in five acts and twelve scenes, necessitating the most elaborate stage production which Mr. Belasco has ever offered to the American public. Special characteristic Japanese music has been written by Mr. William Furst, and a number of special Japanese instruments are used in the interpretation. The play ran for two entire seasons at the Belasco Theatre, New York, projecting Miss Blanche Bates into a prominence of stellar glory not surpassed by any woman in America today. The original New York Company without a single exception is here intact, as follows: Robert T. Haines, George Arliss Charles Walcott, Albert Bruning, Harrison Armstrong, J. Harry Benrime, Mrs. Charles Walcott, Elenor Moretti, Ada Lewis, Madge West, Mrs. F. M Bates, Harriett Halstead, Elizabeth Everitt, and one hundred and forty others. There is a possibility that Miss Bates will be seen in the role of "Hedda Gabler," at a special matinee performance, during the last week of her engagement at the Broad. Miss Bates has played the part of Ibsen's neurosthenic heroine before, scoring a great hit.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale by Emlen Martin, Bristol, wholesale agent for Bucks county.

VIEWS OF A CANDIDATE.

Doylestown Republican.

It is announced in the Bristol Gazette that Joseph S Thomas, one of the editors of that paper, will be a candidate for Assembly in the Lower District. In the matter of party service none of the younger members of the party has a better record than Mr Thomas. And his efforts have not been of a narrow, partisan character. In the columns of his paper he has always held that party principles and party integrity and supremacy should be the paramount issue in every political conflict rather than the aspirations of the individual. Service of this character deserves reward and when there is intelligence and capability back of it a party is to be congratulated upon having a candidate of that character. If Mr Thomas is nominated it is safe to predict that the Republicans of the county will show their appreciation of his services by giving him their hearty support.

Bristol Observer.

Joseph S. Thomas, the political editor of the Gazette, is said to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Assembly. As an opponent of the press-muzzler legislation of the last session, his nomination would present an issue that ought to command the support of the newspapers of the county.

Hulmeville Advance.

Joseph S. Thomas, of the Bucks County Gazette, has announced himself as a candidate for the nomination of Assemblyman from this district. Mr. Thomas is well known in Bristol and throughout Bucks county as the editor of the paper he represents. He is a hustler and a hard worker for the Republican party, and is in every way fully qualified to represent the party for the office in which he will ask the voters to place him. If nominated and elected he will, no doubt, fill the office with all the dignity and promptness which it calls for, and at the same time give to his constituents a record that will make them feel proud of him.

Doylestown Intelligencer.

Joseph S. Thomas, of the Bristol Gazette, would be a creditable Legislative candidate and the Republicans of Bucks county would do well to nominate him. He is dead set against the "Press Muzzler" and can be expected if elected, to use his utmost endeavor to secure the repeal of the obnoxious law. Mr. Thomas is one of the rising young men of the party and deserves recognition.

Doylestown Democrat.

In the lower district George Washington Strauser, of Bristol, is again courting the political goddess, hoping for the nomination and counting upon a more kindly fate at the election than that which overtook him two years ago when he ran up against the independent proclivities of "Cappy" Edwards. But he will meet with opposition at the outset, Joseph S Thomas having announced last week through his Bristol Gazette that he is in the fight to stay until the finish. "Joe" as he is called by his newspaper friend, is a good machine man and he makes his Gazette do valiant ring duty in season and out. True, the influence wielded by that sheet is not always of the most powerful kind, vide 1902, but the editor is pleased as long as he can raise his voice for machine politics and the county is often benefitted when the voice fails to command the respect from the public its owner believes is its due. But that is a small part of the argument. Looking from the disinterested side of the fence, it appears to us that Thomas, with his machine strings well in hand, will make the strenuous Strauser go somewhat faster down the political pike than he ever did before.

North Wales Record.

It is announced that Joseph S. Thomas, editor of that readable weekly paper in lower Bucks county, the Bristol Gazette, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assemblyman. No man in that portion of the 8th Congressional district is more worthy of the honor he seeks than Editor Thomas. He has brains, and knows how to make good use of them, and if the Republicans of Bucks fail to nominate and elect him, they simply don't know how to appreciate the services of a good man.

Collegeville Independent.

Joseph S Thomas, of the Bristol Gazette, is an aspirant for a seat in the Pennsylvania Legislature. The Republicans of Bucks county will do well to honor him with the nomination, and the people of that county will do still better by electing him. His qualifications for the position are undisputed. He has the clear head of a manly, talented man. We wish him the success he richly merits.

Perkasie News.

Modestly and informally the candidacy of Joseph S. Thomas, editor of the Bristol Gazette, for the Legislature from the lower district of Bucks county, was announced.

Now, wait a minute, while we dally with a cigar. Here is a digression—but important.

We have known the Bristol Gazette for ten years. It has averaged three columns of political matter per week—or 1 500 columns during that period. At advertising rates of ten cents per line this would amount to $30 per week, or $15,000. And in addition as much personal work as any other man! The salaries of the men—Legislators, Sheriffs, Recorders, Postmasters, Clerks of Court, Judges, Congressmen, County Treasurers, Supervisors, Tax Collectors, Assessors, etc.—that the literary soldier of the Gazette has helped to elect to carry out principles during that era have reached 400 times the amount (he should have received but didn't,) or $600 000, yet the dear public, before it saw our figures would scornfully have said: "Only a country newspaper." If there is any gratitude, appreciation, or confidence in republics—let's have a sample. About Mr. Thomas' personal qualities of mind, hand and heart we do not eulogize—at this time. It is simply a matter of reciprocity. It will do us good to see past and present beneficiaries of his ability, sacrifice, toil and means stand up.

NEWPORTVILLE.

All that remained mortal of Henry Parry Gosling was interred at the Beechwood Cemetery on Friday last. The funeral was attended by a large number of relatives and friends from Trenton, Brownsberg, New Hope and elsewhere.

The campaign for the election for Supervisor and other township offices is progressing with that united, quiet determination on the part of the Republicans of this township which displays that there is no cause to fear any disastrous results from cutting will follow. Chairman Hickey is working hard for the election of the whole ticket.

Mrs. H. B. Tomlinson, a resident of Sunbury farm, near here, has had remarkable results from her flock of hens this winter. From ten hens and thirteen pullets since Thanksgiving Day she has received three hundred and fifty eggs. This flock has not failed to lay one single day, while its greatest daily product was twelve. This would be an excellent place to get eggs for setting.

The small majority contributed by our township to the election of Judge Stout caused a county leader to declare that there was a "nigger in the wood pile." Probably George Peterson, of this place, thought it referred to him, for on Monday of last week he caused the arrest of Wesley Lyons, his neighbor, on the charge of stealing wood. At the hearing on last Friday for want of sufficient evidence the defendant was discharged and the costs placed on the plaintiff.

Charles Mathews has just completed a gypsy caravan for a member of the Harrigan Band, familiarly known by passing through here for the past half century. This wagon, to say the least, is a work of art. It is decorated by several pictures, including one of the old bridge and mill at this place. The gypsies are expected to call for their wagon about March 1st and until that time our progressive carriage builder will be pleased to show this wagon, which is on exhibition at his ware rooms.

COWS FOR SALE.

Four fresh cows for sale; are in prime condition. Apply to JOHN BARBER, Oakford, Pa. 2-4-4t

FARM FOR RENT.

THE 17 acre farm of the late Wm. L. Subers in Middletown township, for rent. Apply to ELIZABETH L. SUBERS, MRS. BENJ LARZELERE. Bristol, Pa. 2-4-4t

DIVIDENDS ADVANCED.

Now paying 2% per cent. For full information call or write The American-Mexico Mining & Developing Company, 35 Wall street, New York. Local agents wanted. 1-28 4t

REDUCTION IN MILLINERY

ALL the remaining stock of Winter Millinery reduced to less than cost. Wings and Breasts, 25c and 45c, were 45c an $1.00. MISS S. K. COOKE, 337 Cedar St., Bristol. 11-4

FOR SALE.

HOUSE and lot, No 642 Bath street Bristol. The house contains seven rooms and bath, has hot and cold water, gas, etc. The lot is about 2 x10 feet. For price and terms apply to OWEN SILK, 304 Jefferson Ave., Bristol, Pa. 1-15-tf

PRIZE POULTRY

can be had for very little money. We are offering a setting of 15 EGGS from our prize winning WHITE WYANDOTTES, BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS and brown or white Leghorns at $1.5.

Every bird hatched is worth double the price of the whole setting.

Show birds of every variety FOR SALE, including CHICKENS, TURKEYS, DUCKS and GEESE.

CUGLEY & MULLIN, 1229 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 2-4-12t

Joseph S. Leland's Public Sale of Personal Property.

Will be sold at public sale on MONDAY FEBRUARY 8 1904, on the farm of the subscriber, near Wheat Sheaf Station midway between Tullytown and Morrisville on the Bristol trolley road the following described personal property, to-wit:

STOCK—all good sized mules 7 and 9 years old sound and all right to work anywhere, 3 bay mares 2 of them 7 years old, good size sound, work anywhere, the other a little older but sound as a dollar and an excellent driver, 8 fine cows 3 close springers and the others in profit now, 1 fine good size Holstein bull 2 years old quiet, 15 nice thrifty shoats 1 lot of chickens.

IMPLEMENTS—early new two horse thresher and cleaner, a perfect machine in fine order, McCormick reaper and binder nearly new, 2 good mowing machines, hay rake tedder cutter, grain fan, 3 corn shellers, two hinge harrows, 1 iron double harrow, 1 hillside plow, 2 two-horse plows 3 one horse Syracuse plows, 3 cultivators, 1 new Buckeye corn plow, iron age cultivator roller, 2 marking-out sleds, champion drill.

WAGONS—Good rack wagon cart, two horse market wagon, store wagon, sulky, road cart, 2 seat phaeton, Randall's make, leather top, 1 seat phaeton Ross make; jagger and spindle wagon, sled, 3 sleighs and bells.

HARNESS AND SUNDRIES—2 sets heavy double and 1 sets single harness, cart harness, collars, bridles, lines, rapes, blankets, etc., forks, rakes, hoes shovels saws of all kinds, set tank hoops, large and good, barrels churn, big carrier, 2 wheelbarrows, 2 harpoon forks, pulleys and rope, 200 feet rope with block and all, 10 bags platform scales, circular saw with attachment for power, steel scoop, 14 dishes, 3 coal stoves, and a host of other things to be hunted up and sold as Joseph has determined to quit farming.

Sale to begin at one o'clock. 9 months' credit on $25 and over.

C. S. VANDEGRIFT, Agent for Joseph S. Leland.

James E. Magill, Auctioneer.

Public Sale of Personal Property

Will be sold at public sale, on TUESDAY FEBRUARY 9 1904 on the farm now occupied by Theodore W. [illegible], Penns Manor, Bucks Co., Pa., on the Bordentown road 1½ miles from Tullytown, 3½ miles from Morrisville and ¼ of a mile from Wheat Sheaf, on the Bristol and Trenton trolley road the following personal property to-wit:

STOCK—No. 1, grey horse, 15½ hands high an extra good horse to any harness, No. 2, grey horse 15½ hands high will work in all harness, a fine looker and a good driver has been driven by a lady; No. 3, sorrel mare, will work in all harness a regular family horse and cannot be beat as a driver; 3 cows in various stages of profit, and lot of Plymouth Rock chickens, 3 thoroughbred Rhode Island Red cockrels, 4 ducks and 1 drake, 3 turkey hens and 1 gobbler.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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At Bristol, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Jan. 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$523,930 86
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	4 000 00
Stocks, securities, etc	179 442 20
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	9,500 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	1,821 86
Due from approved reserve agents	31,114 54
Checks and other cash items	2,0 2 21
Notes of other National Banks	3 441 00
Nickels and cents	660.60
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ	
Specie	22 000 00
Legal tender notes 25 0 00	47,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	2,000 00
Total	$841,153 28

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 92 22 00
Surplus fund	170, 00 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1 62 96
National Bank notes outstanding	7 8 00
Due to other National Banks	21,492.75
Dividends unpaid	852 00
Individual deposits subject to check	499 304 77
Total	$841,153.28

State of Penna., County of Bucks, ss

I, Charles E. Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.

WILLIAM H. BOOZ, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: EDWIN M. THOMAS, HARVEY H GILLAM, EDWARD SWAIN, Directors.

Estate Notice.

Estate of CARMELLA MARCHIONO, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks Co., Pa., deceased.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement, to MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER, Executor.

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Finest Creamery Butter,	25c
Fancy Print Butter,	27c
20c Cream Chocolates,	15c
Peaberry Java Coffee,	20c
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HIGH NOON.

Originally It Was 3 o'Clock In the Afternoon.

The word "noon" is originally derived from the Latin nona hora, the ninth hour of the Romans, the 3 o'clock of today, but no clew is given as to when or why the change took place which made "noon" mean midday, or 12 o'clock.

This will be discovered if we go back to early times, for then great deference was paid to Saturday afternoon as a preparation for the Sabbath, when work was eased all over the land. In 958 King Edgar in his ecclesiastical laws laid it down that "Sabbath shall be observed from Saturday 'noon' till light appears on Monday morning." Johnson, commenting upon this, says "noon" is 3 o'clock, and remained so till the reformation.

How, then, came it to mean 12 o'clock? In this way: Monks, by their rules, were not to dine till they had sung their "nones," or noontide service. When midday, 12 o'clock, began to be the time of eating and drinking the monks, who were also the masters of language in the dark ages, anticipated both their devotions and their meals by singing "nones" immediately after the 12 o'clock service. Thus the "noon" of old was merged into the "noon" of today, and for a time distinction was made between the two by calling 12 o'clock noon and 3 o'clock "high noon," as it appears in "The Shepherd's Almanack."

Animal Barometers.

The tortoise is not an animal one would naturally fix upon as likely to be afraid of rain, but it is singularly so. Twenty-four hours or more before rain falls the Galapagos tortoise makes for some convenient shelter. On a bright clear morning, when not a cloud is to be seen, the denizens of a tortoise farm on the African coast may be seen sometimes heading for the nearest overhanging rocks. When that happens, the proprietor knows that rain will come down during the day, and, as a rule, it comes down in torrents. The sign never fails. This presensation, to coin a word, which exists in many birds and beasts may be explained partly from the increasing weight of the atmosphere when rain is forming, partly by habits of living and partly from the need of moisture which is shared by all. The American catbird gives warning of an approaching thunderstorm by sitting on the low branches of the dogwood tree (whether this union of the feline with the canine is invariable the deponent saith not), uttering curious notes. Other birds, including the familiar robin it is said, give similar evidence of an impending change in the weather.

Followed Directions.

A clergyman in New Jersey hired a man to act in the capacity of coachman and gardener. One day the clergyman bought a bottle of horse liniment and told the man to apply it to a lame horse according to the directions on the bottle.

About an hour afterward he went to the barn and found Silas industriously dipping a spike into the liniment and then rubbing it against the horse's leg.

"What are you doing that for?" he asked.

The man looked up with a smile of assurance. "Because," said he, "'twas what it said in the directions on the bottle, but it's slow work."

"You must have made a mistake," said the minister.

"I have not," answered the man in an aggrieved tone. "It says here on the bottle, 'Apply with a large nail or tooth brush,' and, as I had no toothbrush, I thought I'd better use this spike."

The Memory of Ants.

A remarkable fact in the physiology of ants is their memory. The number of ants that go to make a nest is enormous, yet they are all personally known to each other and are able to recognize members of their own community after a prolonged absence. Sir John Lubbock kept one of these remarkably intelligent insects from its home for a year. On its return the relatives from whom it had been so cruelly separated recognized their wanderer and welcomed it back, while an ant introduced from another nest was most inhospitably treated, even murdered and thrown out.

Conditional.

A Scotsman was on his deathbed, and his friends persuaded him to forgive a neighbor with whom he had had a standing feud for some years.

The neighbor came to the dying man's bedside.

After they had shaken hands and made peace the Scotsman exclaimed:

"If I get better, Donald, remember all this goes for naught."—Pearson's Weekly.

Considerate.

Mrs. Benham—You look mad.

Benham—I am mad. A man called me a born fool today.

Mrs. Benham—You ought not to get mad about it. I think it was very considerate in him to blame it on your ancestors.—Brooklyn Life.

The Judge's Admission.

"What was your greatest trial, judge?" asked the young lawyer.

"Getting my seven daughters married off," replied the scanty haired jurist.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Remembered.

"What is a stomach pump?" asked the teacher in physiology.

"Takin' a trip acrost the lake," promptly responded Tommy Tucker.—Chicago Tribune.

Good intentions go a long way, but are frequently unable to get back without assistance.—Galveston News.

London's Whistles.

A boy was charged at a London police court the other day with blowing a whistle in such a way as to cause three policemen to come toward him. The fact that such a thing is possible suggests the questions: How do the police distinguish between a cab whistle and a police whistle? What is there to prevent any one from blowing a whistle in such a way as to call a policeman?

A representative of the Graphic who put these questions to a high official of the city police learned that in the matter of attending to whistles, as with his many other duties, the policeman uses his discretion. Any shrill whistle will attract a policeman, but such a whistle blown at night outside a restaurant or any place where people congregate and cabs are wanted would not bring a policeman to the whistler. The same whistle blown in precisely the same way in the middle of the city at midday would bring a policeman on the scene at once.—London Graphic.

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MARINE ART.

Virtues and Defects of the Ships That Sailors Paint.

It is an axiom with sailors that there never was a man who put in three years before the mast who did not think he could paint a ship better than the most skillful landlubber that ever wielded a brush. In the homes of retired sea captains specimens of this kind of marine art are often displayed on the walls to admiring friends and are handed down as family heirlooms. A good place for the man who has no seagoing relatives or friends to see such pictures is in some of the windows of ship supply stores on South street in New York. Sailors buy them occasionally.

Ships that sailors paint are absolutely correct in every detail. From a brig to a full rigged three master there is not a block or tackle missing from stem to stern or from masthead to water line. No marine painter could get in half so much detail if he tried. But the ships painted by sailors look as if they were caught fast in frost tipped waves. There is absolutely no life or any suggestion of motion about them even when represented as going under full sail. When a sailor tries to get in a bit of landscape as a background, as he usually does, he makes matters hopelessly worse. As a general thing it is a lighthouse or a fort looking for all the world like little images that children take out of their toy arks.—New York Press.

Englishwomen of Rank.

"If you come across a very shabby looking Englishwoman on the continent," said a traveled American, "in nine cases out of ten she will turn out to be somebody of rank. When I was in Florence, I was a great frequenter of the Ufizzi galleries, and there I met a number of times an oldish Englishwoman with a young girl, whom I took to be governess and pupil, as the former was evidently educating the latter's taste for art and would analyze the styles of the different artists and make the girl pick out their pictures through her knowledge of technique. It was cleverly done, and as the older woman saw that I was interested in her art lectures she kindly included me in the curriculum. The girl was shy and stiff, like most of her young countrywomen, and I never heard her call her companion by any name, so I still retained my first impression until one day when a smart young person, who was evidently a lady's maid, brought in some wraps and addressed the older woman as 'your grace' and the younger one as 'your ladyship,' the two proving to be the Duchess of —— and Lady Emily, her granddaughter."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Music the Kernel of Welsh Nature.

Music is the very soul and kernel of the Welsh nature. A musical ear is the national birthright. Every Welsh preacher who migrates to an English church finds the greatest difficulty in abstaining from that weird, peculiar intonation of his sermon which is known as the hwyl and which is often strange and objectionable to English ears.

A remarkable and subtle fact which will be interesting to English readers and at the same time significant of the sensitiveness of the Welsh musical ear is that it is positive discord to many among the Welsh congregations if the minister, in 'giving out' the first verse of the hymn, does not so pitch his voice that it shall be in harmony with the key in which the tune has preliminarily been played by the instrumentalist.—Westminister Review.

A Bret Harte Story.

Bret Harte was once asked in London if he did not exaggerate some of his western character creations. He declared that he did not and told this true story, which he had always feared to put into print: A well known desperado came into a saloon, and of course those who knew him had business elsewhere at once. An English tenderfoot remained, and the bad man invited him to drink. The Britisher innocently said he did not care to do so, a dangerous remark to make in those days, whereupon the desperado wearily reached for his gun and said in a tired sort of way, "Can't I ever have a drink without killing a man?"

A King's Warm Bath.

When King Edward II. of England was among his torturers, who hurried him to and fro that no man should know where he was, they set him down upon a bank and the more to disguise his face shaved him and washed him with cold water from a ditch. The king said, "Well, yet will I have warm water for my beard," and so shed abundance of tears.

She Settled It.

"Sir," began the youth, "I have come to ask for your daughter's hand in"—

"No, sir!" snorted her father. "You can't have her! What could possibly have prompted you to ask"—

"Why—er—she did, sir!"

"Oh, that's different! Also, that settles it!"—Philadelphia Press.

Anxious.

Alice—How did you feel while Fred was proposing to you?

Mildred—Two or three times I felt like supplying the words I knew he was groping for, but of course that wouldn't have been the thing to do at all.

A Good Word.

Ferdy—I put in a good word for you, old chap. I told her you had more money than brains.

Algy—And what did she say then?

Ferdy—She asked me if you had any money.—Puck.

Feared He Had Been "Done."

A messenger boy was sent by an official of one of the big banks to purchase a pamphlet. When the lad returned and handed over the little package he stood toying with his cap until the banker said:

"Well, my boy, I guess it's all right."

"Gee," said the boy, brightening up immediately, "dat's a load off my mind. When dat bookman took de half dollar an' didn't give me nothin' but dat weeny, dinky bit of readin', gee whiz, I says, he's a-doin' me up fur fair! Why, I don't pay only a nickel fur my books, an' dey're twice as big as dat one."—New York Press.

TELLTALE LIPS.

How to Judge a Woman by the Shape of Her Mouth.

"I judge a man by his eyes, but a woman always by her lips," said Benjamin Franklin. And no man ever read people more correctly.

Queen Elizabeth once refused to engage a waiting woman who came with every possible recommendation, "because," she said, "the woman is a talebearer. Do you not see the downward dip of her lip? I will none of her."

"In choosing a wife let her be a woman whose lips do not droop at the corners," advises a Persian sage. "If a woman's lips droop her husband's life will be a perpetual mourning time. Nor yet should they curve too much upward, for that denotes frivolity."

Select for a wife one whose lips are straight, not thin.

When the curve or arch is lacking and the lip overhangs, not loosely, but well defined and firm, the owner is gentle and ready to please.

The mouth of sagacity is large and always well closed, with the line of the lips firmly defined.

The witty mouth is thin lipped and so polished and smooth that light glances across it. The color is fine scarlet. The possessor of such a mouth will say clever, scintillating things, sacrificing her best friend for the sake of an epigram.

Coquettish lips are sharply defined, with a deep pressure under the nose and the corners inclined upward. Here lie laughter and fun and love of music, flowers and animals. The smile is sympathetic, never tragic. Love of ridicule will be strong, but not in a malicious vein. If the corners dimple deeply the lips are quick at repartee.—Exchange.

Map Making.

Map making has kept pace with the progress of other arts, though its steps are not so loud and are heard oftenest in the schoolroom. It is really an art to make a map and has always been so. From the time of the earliest crude affairs to the elaborate and exact pictures of today a great degree of skill has always been necessary to give a perfected representation. Map making is now at the height of its excellence and popularity. The man with land to cultivate, houses to build or land to sell must have everything set down on his map for reference. Nobody thinks of traveling any great distance without consulting a map. Indeed it is almost impossible to escape it, for the obliging ticket agent thrusts it into one's hand with thoughtful kindness, mindful of the advertisement within the pages as well as of the convenience of the tourist. Maps are so common now that there are no more little boys who think the soil of one state is green, another brown, another red, because that is the way it is colored in the geography.—Worcester Spy.

A City of Roof Gardens.

The majority of the houses in Buenos Ayres have but one story, whose flat roof serves all the purposes of Yankee lawns and dooryards. While the patios are frequently utilized as dining and sitting rooms, it is the universal custom to promenade in the cool of the day on the house tops, to sit there at morning and evening enjoying the refreshing breezes, extensive views and varied panorama in the street below. The children find their favorite play ground on the roof. There the nurses bring their infant charges, the seamstress her sewing and the maid her mistress' bedraggled finery to put in order again. The clothes are dried and aired and ironed atop, and during the "heated term" of this dewless latitude thousands bring up their beds and sleep with the starry sky for a counterpane.

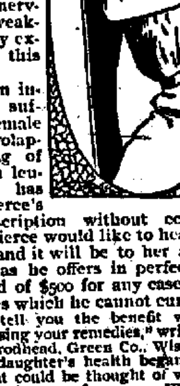
Lakes of Blood.

The name Lake of Blood or its equivalent has been given to places as far apart as England and South America. "Sanguelac"—i. e., the Lake of Blood—was the name given by the victorious Normans to the battlefield at Hastings, where the Saxons were overthrown and slain with terrible carnage.

For a similar reason Lake Trasimene has borne the name "Sanginetto" because its waters were reddened during the second Punic war by the blood of some 15,000 Romans who fell before the troops of Hannibal.

Yet another Lake of Blood, called also "Yaguar Cocha," is situated in the state of Ecuador. It is one of a series of lakes formed by the extinct craters of volcanoes on the towering heights of the Andes range of mountains.

The Trying Time



In a young girl's life is reached when Nature leads her uncertain steps across the line which divides girlhood from womanhood. Ignorance and neglect at this critical period are largely responsible for much of the after misery of womanhood. Not only does Nature often need help in the regular establishment of the womanly function, but there is almost always need of some safe, strengthening tonic, to overcome the languor, nervousness and weakness, commonly experienced at this time.

If there is an invalid woman, suffering from female weakness, prolapsus, or falling of womb, or from leucorrhea who has used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription without complete success, Dr. Pierce would like to hear from such person—and it will be to her advantage to write as he offers in perfect good faith, a reward of $500 for any case of the above maladies which he cannot cure.

"I wish to tell you the benefit we have received from using your remedies," writes Mrs. Dan Hall, of Brodhead, Green Co., Wis. "Two years ago my daughter's health began to fail. Everything that could be thought of was done to help her but it was of no use. When she began to complain she was quite stout; weighed 170, the picture of good health, until about the age of fourteen, then in six months she was so run down her weight was but 120. She kept failing and I gave up, thinking there was no use, she must die. Friends all said, 'You will lose your daughter.' I said I fear I shall. I must say, doctor, that only for your 'Favorite Prescription' my daughter would have been in her grave to-day. When she had taken one-half bottle the natural function was established and we bought another one, making only two bottles in all, and she completely recovered. Since then she is as well as can be."

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LEFT MINDED PEOPLE.

The Way the Brain's Orders Are Announced and Obeyed.

Both sides of the brain are capable of performing the duties of giving commands to the limbs, but the orders only come from one side, either from the right or left, but if the side upon which the speech center lies gets injured and is rendered incapable of performing its duty then the other side takes up the work, though it requires some time before it can do so properly.

Supposing a man meets with a bad fall or accident of any kind which damages the speech center on the left, he becomes dumb for the time being. Then the right side slowly learns how to give orders, and the man gradually regains power of speech after some years, but in many cases he becomes left handed because now the orders from the brain are transmitted more rapidly to the left than to the right.

You have often experienced, I suppose, the curious feeling that you have done something or met some one at some time or other when in reality you have not done so at all.

Supposing the left side of your brain conceived the idea that you were going to tie your boot lace and that the right side was, say, a thousandth part of a second behindhand in grasping the same idea, the result, when the right side did grasp it, would be that you would imagine that you had already tied your boot lace.—Dr. Withrow in London Answers.

Dreams of Peace Allure to Death.

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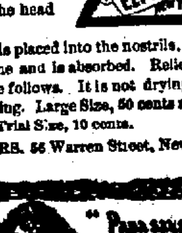

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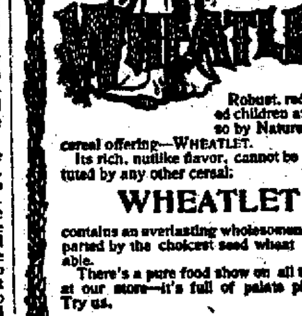

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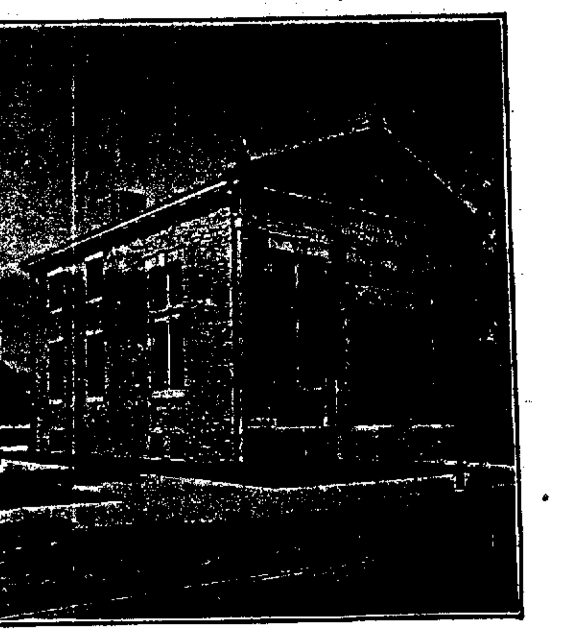

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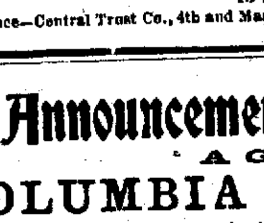

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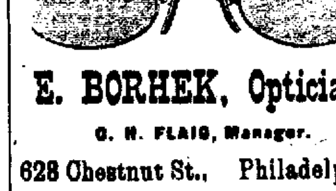

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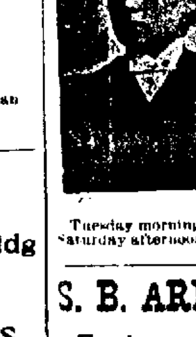

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